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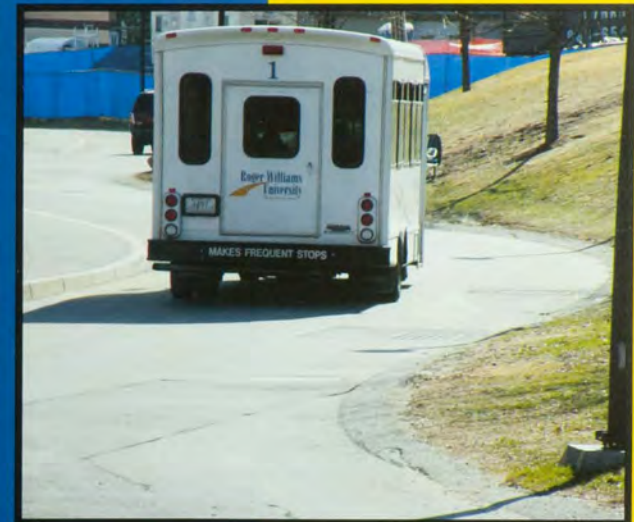
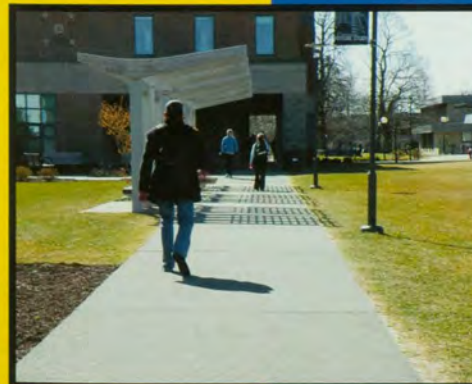
# Roger Williams University Crossings 2009



One Old Ferry Road  
Bristol, RI





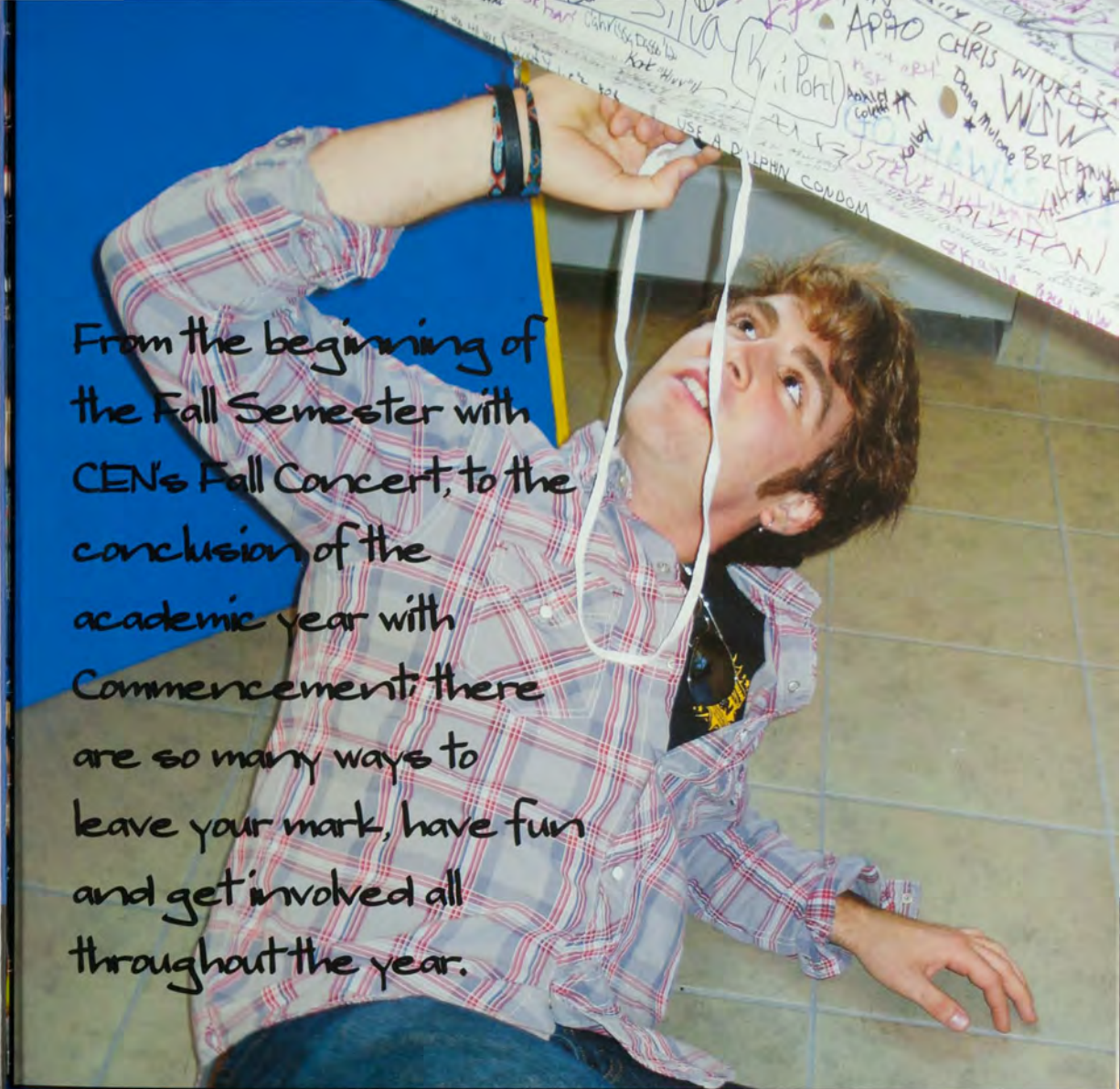






Through the shifting seasons and sporadic weather, there are always people buzzing around campus. Whether they are going to classes, a meeting, practice or heading to The Commons for a meal, students are always strolling around outside.





From the beginning of the Fall Semester with CEN's Fall Concert, to the conclusion of the academic year with Commencement, there are so many ways to leave your mark, have fun and get involved all throughout the year.





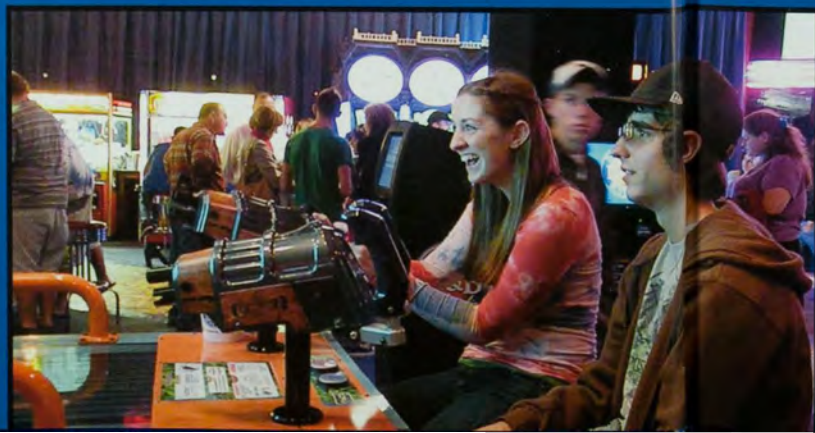


## The top 5 Things to do at RWU on a snow day:

- 1) Build a Snowman!!
- 2) Eat a lot of junk food
- 3) Stay indoors and play games
- 4) Catch up on some reading
- 5) Watch a good movie

-Hawk's Hearld









# Welcome to Rhode Island The Ocean State

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, colloquially known as Rhode Island, is the smallest U.S. state by area. It borders Connecticut to the west, and Massachusetts to the north and east.

Despite being called Rhode Island in common usage, most of the state lies on the North American mainland. Providence Plantations is the mainland and Rhode Island is Aquidneck Island (now composed of the city of Newport, and the towns of Middletown and Portsmouth).

Having a history of staunch independence, Rhode Island was the first of the thirteen original American colonies to declare independence from British rule and the last to ratify the United States Constitution.

Rhode Island has long held the nickname of "Little Rhody", though the state has officially adopted the nickname of "the Ocean State", as nearly one tenth of Rhode Island's inland area is covered by salt water, and no part of the state is more than a thirty-minute drive from the water's edge.



**Bristol's  
college  
Hot Spots!**



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**Bristol, Ri**



Bristol is a town in historic Bristol County, Rhode Island. The population was 22,469 at the 2000 census. Bristol, a deep water seaport, is named after Bristol, England.

Bristol gained national fame despite its small size as a result of having the oldest, continuously running Independence Day celebrations in the United States, earning the nickname, "America's most patriotic town" - a title which is often contested, but never lost.

Bristol's diverse heritage is influenced by a strong Portuguese-American presence, mostly Azorean, and Italian-American. Major industries include boat building (and related marine industries), manufacturing and tourism. The town's school system is united with neighboring Warren, Rhode Island.

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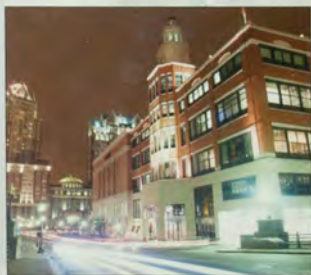
Experience the night life and the great city!



Providence is the capital and the most populous city of the U.S. state of Rhode Island, and one of the first cities established in the United States. Located in Providence County, it is the estimated third-largest city in the New England region. The city has an estimated population of 172,459 as of 2007, and it anchors the 36th largest metropolitan population in the country, with an estimated MSA population of 1,600,856, exceeding that of Rhode Island by about 60% due to its reaching into southern Massachusetts. Situated at the mouth of the Providence River, on Narragansett Bay, the city's small footprint is crisscrossed by seemingly erratic streets and a rapidly changing demographic using them.

Providence was founded in 1636 by Roger Williams, a religious exile from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He named the area in honor of "God's merciful Providence" which he believed was responsible for his finding such a haven to settle. After being one of the first cities in the country to industrialize, Providence became noted for its jewelry and silverware industry. Today, Providence alone is home to eight hospitals and seven institutions of higher learning, which has shifted the city's economy into service industries, though it still retains significant manufacturing work.

The city was once nicknamed the "Beehive of Industry", while today "The Renaissance City" is more common.



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Newport is a city on Aquidneck Island, about 30 miles south of Providence. Known as a New England summer resort and for the famous Newport Mansions, it is the home of Salve Regina University and Naval Station Newport which houses the United States Naval War College, the Naval Undersea Warfare Center, and a major United States Navy training center. The city is the seat of Newport County. Newport was known for being one of the "Summer White Houses" during the administrations of Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy.







*President*

*Roy J. Mirshekel, Ph. D.*

Chairman Bready, Provost de Abruna, platform party, families, friends and the class of 2009 or as some of you call it, "Survivor - Bristol", Congratulations!

This is the largest graduating class in Roger Williams history, and it is hard to believe that you are graduating. For some of you it's really hard to believe that you are graduating, and for a few I ask, didn't you graduate last year?

This is your day, but few of you would not be here without supportive parents, guardians and grandparents. Many funded your education, took your late night phone calls, taught you how to do laundry and loved you even when you drove them crazy, and trust me, I'm a parent, you did! So today is about them as well, and they deserve a big round of applause. This is also a special day for Courtney Cooney because it's her birthday. She has a twin, Cassie, who is bummed out because she has to be here instead of having a party. So, Cassie, consider this a party for you.

This is a happy occasion, a joyous one, so do not expect my remarks to be about the economy, the war in Afghanistan or your job prospects. In your lifetime the economy will get better and worse, there will be conflicts, and you will have many jobs, which is better than none. Some friends will abandon you in a time of need. You will find comfort in the kindness of strangers. Nietzsche was right. Tomorrow, the sun rises in the east, sets in the west. It always does. That's it for profound.

You came, and are leaving during a time of growth, with new faculty and staff, new majors, study abroad programs, increased visibility and reputation, but also during a time of noise, dirt, cranes, steam shovels, blasting caps and so much more. So today, all of you graduate with a degree in your discipline: business, biology, architecture and the rest, even two philosophy majors. But you'll also get an additional degree, at no extra charge, in Construction Management, because you have managed to deal with a record amount of construction. A new dining commons completed, with food you can actually identify and eat; the old dining hall, AKA the NAB, gone, and a new global classroom building nearing completion; the expansion of architecture, the green improvements to the library, the entrance - the critically acclaimed fountains, and yes, a parking deck and more parking than anyone could imagine... okay, I guess you could imagine more.

But what's more important than construction and the complex edifices we have built is the complex and important place we have become, and all of you played a role in that. Like the multiple degrees I am awarding, so many of you had multiple personas, in the best sense of the word.

Alicia Merschen-Perez was not only student body president and an honors graduate, but a Health Advocate and a member of the dance club; Heather Klink co-taught a freshman seminar, was in three honors societies and worked to rescue Kareem Amer, an imprisoned blogger from Egypt; Michael Greenwald started college in Colorado, served in Iraq and led Hillel at RWU.



Sarah Dalloni was an admissions assistant while leading Rock The Vote and the ONE Campaign and seemed to be everywhere. Chris Amrich, double major, presented research on the evolution of tail fiber genes in marine cyanophages at an international meeting, and is off on a Ph.D. fellowship to the University of Pittsburgh. And theatre major, Mandie Hittleman, who was, at last count, 18 different people at RWU, including a woman of Lockerbie and Audrey, a girl devoured by a people eating plant in Little Shop of Horrors. These students embody love of learning, student research, civic engagement and a global perspective, and the list includes so many of you that I could go on and on, but I promised your parents that you would take them out to dinner.

Over these past several weeks you had academic awards ceremonies, and the chance to be with and acknowledge our many fine faculty. But, as Mark Twain said never let your schooling interfere with your education. Each of you have had educators outside the classroom like Joan Romano in Arts and Sciences, or Nick in the mailroom, the guys in Facilities, Jon Small (the proud father of an RWU grad today), Alice in Dining, Kate Tobin in Public Safety, Allison Chase-Padula or Gordon Wood, whose stage crew - Toohey, JC and the rest, graduate today. These people were your teachers as well, so make sure to thank them and the countless others who are Roger Williams University; Roger Williams, RWU, R-WOO, R-DUBS, The Rog, or whatever you call it.

You will take away countless memories from your classmates, teammates, study partners, gfs, bfs and bffs. And of course, the seenyahs!

Ah Memories.

Some of you saw Pyramids <sup>(1)</sup>

Others actually built a Pyramid <sup>(2)</sup>

Some of you went abroad and studied art and architecture in Florence <sup>(3)</sup>  
or the timetable for Ryan Air

You saw theater in London <sup>(4)</sup>

Or went to Australia, to study whatever they study in Australia <sup>(5)</sup>.

Some will remember the PEP band, STAND, Mock Trial, Model UN, Ultimate Frisbee; the great sailors and lacrosse players and the women's champion rugby team; CEN, OAR and of course, my personal favorite, Ludacris! You heard intellectual heavyweights like David Gergen, Doris Kearns Goodwin and Christopher Hitchens, or were interviewed by Lorin Richardson on the FEED, sat in Senate, worked on CEN events with Jaclyn Calovine or hung out with Adam in the architecture studio or listened to him play the piano with ambidexterity. You grew Nemo, beat the Stock Market, appeared on PBS, constructed concrete canoes, designed sustainable buildings and so much more.



But you were also a community, so I hope the class of 2009 shares some common memories:

Fine dining in Bristol <sup>(6)</sup>

Emails from Vice President John King <sup>(7)</sup>

And, when mom and dad were not there and your friends had abandoned you, you were never truly lost, because there was always someone you could count on <sup>(8)</sup> - the smiling face of Linda Clark, Attorney at Law <sup>(9)</sup>.

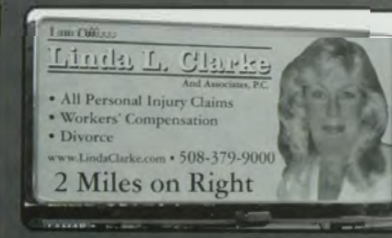
So many fond memories of RWU. Perhaps, I should leave you with one more. When a president does something once, it's an event. Twice, it's a tradition. A tradition was started several years ago when I accidentally sang at Commencement. I am very sorry I did. I want to let you in on a secret, singing is not one of my strong suits. Each year, I struggle to find an appropriate artist and tune; Eminem, Christina Aguilera, Pink, the girl who did the theme song from the Hills. This year was tough. I know that Retro is big with your generation, so I thought maybe Pink Floyd - "We don't need no education, We dont need no thought control, no dark sarcasm in the classroom, teachers leave them kids alone!" But, I am not sure that would be appropriate. Then I heard there was a song by Asher Roth called "I Love College" and I thought what better anthem than that... until I heard the lyrics. In the words of Amy Winehouse, "NO, NO, NO." So I couldn't come up with a song. I hope you will forgive me but no song this year.

(Okay) In a few minutes you will walk across this stage. I will shake your hand and give you your diploma. Remember, life will always have its ups and downs, and at times, you will be impatient, but don't worry. Life is a journey, not a destination, and in the words of an American Idol, you need to take it "one step at a time."

Hit it!!



From: John J. King, Vice President of Student Affairs  
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2009  
To: ALL-STUDENTS  
Subj: Smoking Policy Reminder  
Use Designated Smoking Areas  
  
Dear Students,  
  
Please be reminded of the University Policy (below) and the designated smoking areas highlighted on the attached map. \$50 fines for smoking anywhere other than in approved/designated areas are being given out on a daily basis.





DA DA DA UM DA DA  
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HURRY UP AND WAIT  
SO CLOSE, BUT SO FAR AWAY  
EVERYTHING THAT YOU ALWAYS DREAMED OF  
CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TASTE  
BUT YOU JUST CAN'T TOUCH

YOU WANNA SHOW THE WORLD  
BUT NO ONE KNOWS YOUR NAME YET  
WONDERIN' WHEN, WHERE AND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE IT  
YOU KNOW YOU CAN IF YOU GET THE CHANCE  
IN YOUR FACE AND THE DOOR KEEPS SLAMMING  
NOW YOU'RE FEELING MORE AND MORE FRUSTRATED  
AND YOU'RE GETTING ALL KINDA IMPATIENT  
WAITING, WE LIVE AND WE LEARN

CHORUS  
TO TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME  
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH  
IT'S LIKE LEARNING TO FLY, OR FALLING IN LOVE  
IT'S GONNA HAPPEN WHEN IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN  
AND WE FIND THE REASONS WHY  
ONE STEP AT A TIME  
REPEAT CHORUS

So as you take a giant step today, thank the people who helped you get here.  
Hug your friends and family. Give high fives to strangers... use Purell!  
Move on with confidence and a smile, and maybe, a little tear to the next chapter in your life.  
Stop to smell the roses, but please do not pick them. And, in the words of the late Warren Zevon, "keep us in your hearts for a while, and make sure to enjoy every sandwich."

## Congratulations to the Class of 2009!

## Deston bids farewell



Peggy Deston, administrative time at her desk in the Center 5 retirement.

Sarah Cournoyer  
Managing Editor

Scheduling meetings, getting John King where he needs to go, fielding phone calls, responding to e-mails and helping students with a myriad of problems including deaths, illnesses and academic issues were just a few of Peggy Deston's responsibilities. However, after 18 years with Roger Williams University, she retired Sept. 5.

"I was going to leave here months," De-

## SAAHP locks its doors

By BEN WHITMORE  
Herald staff writer

At the beginning of March, Public Safety activated a keypad alarm system that was recently installed in the School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation. Since then, students and faculty entering the SAAHP during "off hours" have had to swipe their ID cards at the main entrance door in order to enter the building, which is open 24 hours a day.

The system was installed in order to increase the security of the building. Public Safety Director John Blessing said "Of all the buildings on campus, this building is used considerably during off hours." There is a "priority for that [building] to get some kind of access card system" for students and faculty. Blessing said "The keypad security system was installed in the interest of maintaining the security the building has always enjoyed," said Dean and Professor of Architecture Stephen White. "There have never been any instances of people coming in from the outside after hours, or of violence, but the university and the school wanted to maintain the environment of the building as a safe work environment."

According to Blessing, the new security measures for the SAAHP are intended to deter unauthorized access of the building. While the SAAHP has not specifically had an issue with theft or vandalism, Blessing recognizes the risk faced by the always-open building. "Thefts occur on our campus and throughout society... the new system makes sure the only people who have access to the building are people who belong in the building."

In the system's fledgling days, Public Safety located a male inside the SAAHP during the early morning



hours. "The main problem I have with the alarm system is useful. To some arches, the system is more of a nuisance than a comfort. The first week it was installed, the alarm went off for what seemed like every 45 minutes and it would stay on for 15 to 30 minutes at a time," sophomore Jarrett Mowatt said. "It has gotten better, but it still goes off pretty regularly."

"The main problem I have with

The alarm does not alert the architecture student contact Public Safety to deactivate the alarm. Safety officer or a member cant turn off the makes no sense (the students) have Safety themselves." Cr should we have to tell an intruder is in the building job to support

## Faculty approves contract

Professors request parking gate and lighten yearly course load

Theodore Applebaum  
Herald Staff

After months of negotiations, members of RWU's Faculty Association voted overwhelmingly last week to approve a new four-year contract that some faculty members are calling one of the most controversial in quite some time.

Among other things, the contract includes a clause requiring that administration build a parking gate for the faculty lot on Old Ferry Road. The contract stipulates that until the gate is built, faculty will not receive any parking tickets.

"It's one of those very sensitive issues among faculty," said Mel Topf, a member of the negotiating team and former president of the union, when asked about the "parking amnesty covenant," as it is called in the contract. "One professor once said the main thing a college professor has to worry about is sex with students and parking with faculty."

Before going into effect, the contract must be approved by the Board of Trustees.

"We're pleased that they voted on it because it was the contract that both parties negotiating had agreed upon," said Judi Johnson, executive director of Communications and Public Affairs.

Included in the contract are a number of revisions, such as an increase in the amount of merit pay available to faculty and changes in medical and retirement benefits. Also included was a long sought-after teaching load reduction. Under previous contracts, faculty were required to teach four courses per semester. The new contract allows one course release per year for every faculty member, reducing the required yearly load to seven.

"Going into the negotiations, that was a very important thing that the faculty wanted some relief from, and we got it," said Jeffrey Staats, the elected president of the RWUFA and Chief Negotiator

## RWU partners with New England Aquarium

By ASHLEY WILLOX  
Herald Staff Writer

The Roger Williams Marine Science program is swimming with the big fish these days. The rumors are true," said Dr. Paul Walsh, chair of the Department of Biology, Marine Biology and Environmental Science. "We have a new partnership with the New England Aquarium that includes a joint minor program in aquaculture and aquarism at the aquarium, and research collaboration between RWU and the aquarium."

In fact, the New England Aquarium (NEA) approached the university after seeing RWU students present their research at the Meeting of the World Aquaculture Association.

They saw the tropical fish research that we're doing as coinciding nicely with their own research in Boston," Dr. Timothy Scott, professor of Environmental Science and Director of the Center for Economic and Environmental Development, says. "The collaboration is to conduct research into how to grow a variety of species that are usually in display tanks and also available for the marine ornamental trade."

There are close to 1,400 species in the aquarium trade and roughly only 26 of those species are cultured. The rest of them must be captured from wild, in areas such as Indonesia and the Philippines.

"The idea is that we can learn how to grow a variety of species that are usually in display tanks and also available for the marine ornamental trade."

There are currently six or seven students taking advantage of the curriculum, but the program has high hopes to increase that number by next fall.

The internship program will offer both full-semester internships as well as shorter programs (often as short as one semester) for students who are not required to take a minor degree.

A look inside the Marine and Nequid Sciences Building

tween RWU and the NEA as a full-semester internship program. Scott said "The minor degree is set as of fall 2008 but we've been conducting research on tropical marine species for about five years now. It's been really successful."

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NEA would be a really good opportunity," Scott said. "One of the things we're going to do is to have a small team of students working on the aquarium management and another team developing educational materials for public display."

"The aquarium is a phenomenal asset to our marine biology program," Scott said. "In fact, quite a few of our graduates go on to work for the aquarium or another. One is in charge of the public relations. This will provide them with additional research opportunity and provide our students with some excellent world opportunities."



A look inside the Marine and Nequid Sciences Building

PHOTO BY JEFFREY STAATS



# Academic Deans



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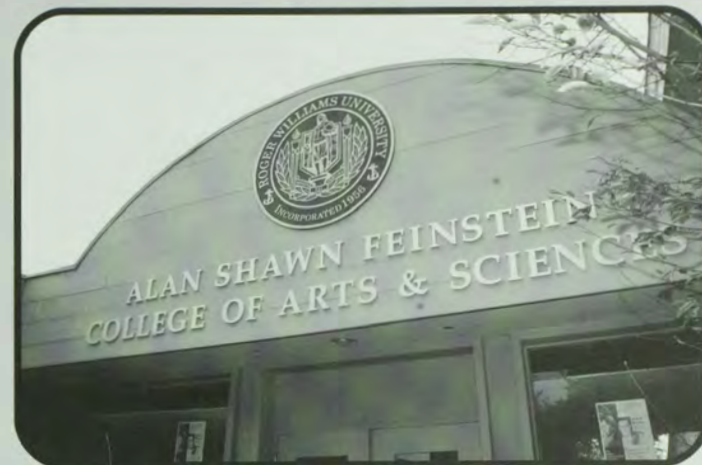


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& Historic Preservation

## Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences



Peter Alfieri, William Ayton, Garrett Berman, Robert Blackburn, Dorisa S. Boggs, Bruce Burdick, Dianne Comiskey, Edward Delaney, Sharon DeLucca, Steven Esons, Earl Gladue, Richard Heavers, Kim H. Knight, Ruth A. Koelle, Marilyn Mair, Marcia Marston, Jeffrey B. Martin, Nancy Nester, Harold Pomeroy, Richard H. Potter, Deborah A. Robinson, Mark Sawoski, Timothy Scott, Loretta Shelton, Joel Silverberg, Thomas Sorger, June Speakman, Joshua B. Stein, John W. Stout, Michael R.H. Swanson, Louis Swiczewicz, James Tackach, Bruce J. Thompson, Clifford Timpson, Mel A. Topf, Charles Trimbach, Daniel Von Riesen, Donald Whitworth, Kelli Wicke Davis, Michael B. Wright, Peter Wright.

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Richard Bernardi, Lana K. Brackett, Mark Brickley, Benjamin N. Carr, Alan Cutting, Diane M. Harvey, David E. Melchar, Ferd Schroth, Minoo Tehrani, Susan Bosco, Maria Kula, Thomas Langdon, Brett McKenzie, Michael Melton, Kathleen S. Micken, Priniti Panday, Barbara Poole, Edward C. Strong, Doug White, Matthew Gregg, Rupayan Gupta, Yulong Li., Thomas Lonardo, Scott P. Mackey, John McQuilkin, Alicia Rodriguez-Rubio, Alberto Rubio-Sanchez, Lynn Ruggieri, Elizabeth Volpe, Michael Yuan, Miao Zhao.



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## School of Architecture, Art & Historic Preservation



Hasan-Uddin Khan, Brian Healy, Edgar G. Adams, Jr., Andrew Cohen, Ulker Copur, Roseann B. Evans, Gail G. Fenske, William L. McQueen, Eleftherios Pavlides, Jeffrey Staats, Mete Turan, Okan Ustunkok, Stephen White, Julian Bonder, Sara Butler, Luis Carranza, Charles Hagenah, Nermin Kura, Andrew Thurlow

## School of Justice Studies



Kathleen Dunn, Robert Engvall, Thomas E. Wright, Jeffrey A. Jenkins, P. Christopher Menton, Lisa L. Newcity, Yolanda M. Scott, Julie Coon, Tricia Martland, Melissa Russano.



# Almedia



Residents: 200

Almedia is a residence hall with a difference! Almedia gives you the opportunity to live in an apartment complex two miles off campus but still have all the benefits of living in a residence hall. There is also a shuttle bus that runs every hour to and from campus on Sunday night to Friday afternoon so not having a car is no problem.

- Courtesy of the Roger Williams Website



# Bayside



Bayside Court is a change from traditional-style residence halls and houses nearly 500 residents. Residents of Bayside Courts have the distinct opportunity to experience apartment-style living while still remaining on campus as a member of the University's residential community.

Living Space Bayside Court consists of three identical buildings named Seabreeze (south building), Tidewater (middle building), and Whitecap (north building). Courtyards of each building in Bayside Courts face Mount Hope Bay.

- Courtesy of the Roger Williams Website



# Baypoint



Residents: 230  
Located only 2 miles off campus Baypoint offers traditional housing and houses its own pool, weight room and dining hall.

# Cedar



Residents: 350  
Cedar Hall is the only all first year student residence hall. If incoming students are looking for the traditional freshmen experience, then Cedar Hall is the choice to make. Students become emerged into a building where everyone else is going through a similar situation. Meeting people is as easy as opening your door, venturing into the hallway and seeing who you can find.

- Courtesy of the Roger Williams Website



# King Phillip



This housing is located off campus which is one of the many appeals it holds to students and its closeness to convenience stores.

There are many different residence choices in King Phillip from the back apartments to the suites in the tower.



# Maple Hall



Residents: 350

Ideally situated near the center of campus, Maple Hall is located across the street from a number of academic buildings, perfect for those who prefer to roll out of bed and into the classroom! Maple Hall is unique because its living areas are structured as small separate units around a central lounge area and includes the Marine Bio and Wellness special interest housing.

- Courtesy of the Roger Williams Website



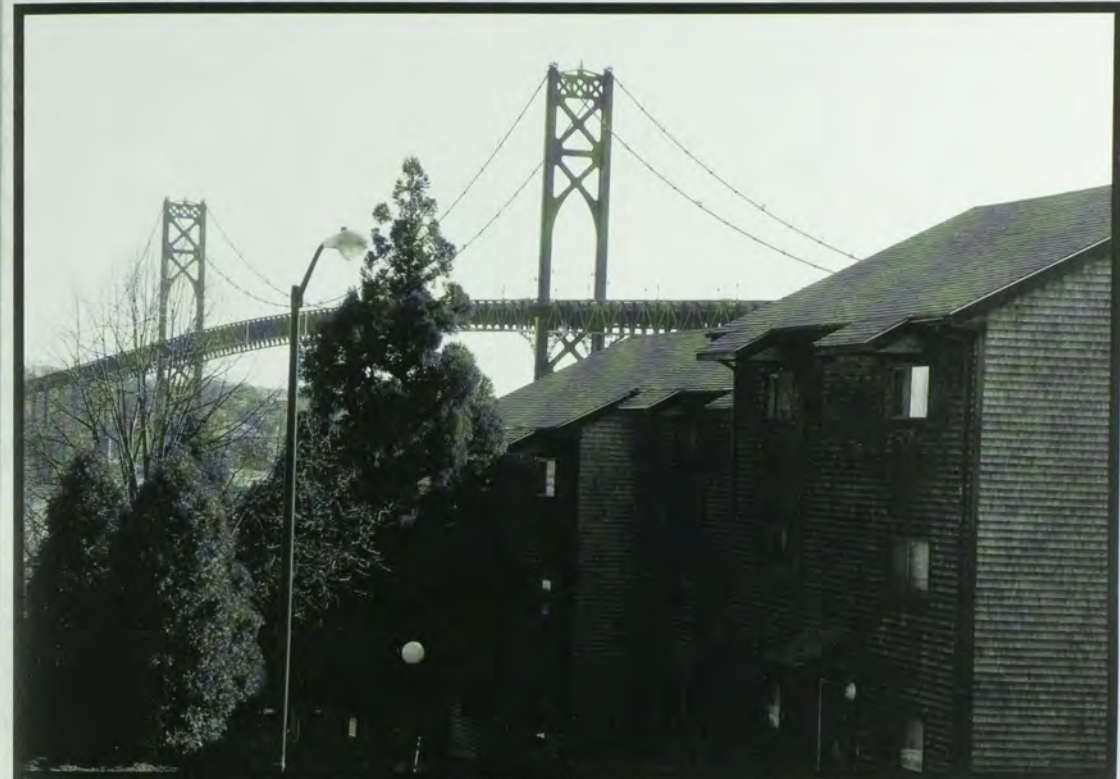
# Stonewall Terrace



STONEWALL  
TERRACE

Residents: 450  
Four three story  
buildings with  
suite style housing.  
Primarily sophomore  
and juniors.  
Includes the honors  
building and some living  
learning communities.

# Willow Hall



WILLOW HALL  
Residential Complex



Residents: 475

Willow Hall is located only yards  
from Mt. Hope Bay with some stellar  
views from many of the rooms.  
Spread out over several physical  
buildings Willow creates a good mix  
of close living quarters with the  
chance to meet lots of people. With  
a sprawling grass courtyard and  
plenty of space willow is a great  
place to live if you like to be  
outdoor. Willow is the perfect place  
to meet your best friend.

- Courtesy of Roger Williams Website





# Fall Life at Roger Williams



## Eye 6 Comes to RWU

## Fall Concert



## {Involvement

**Fair** Become involved on campus!



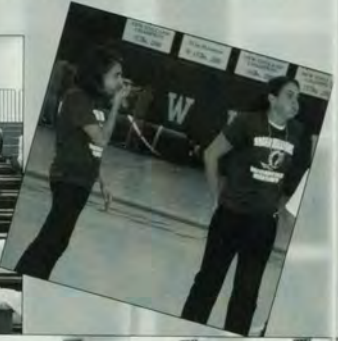




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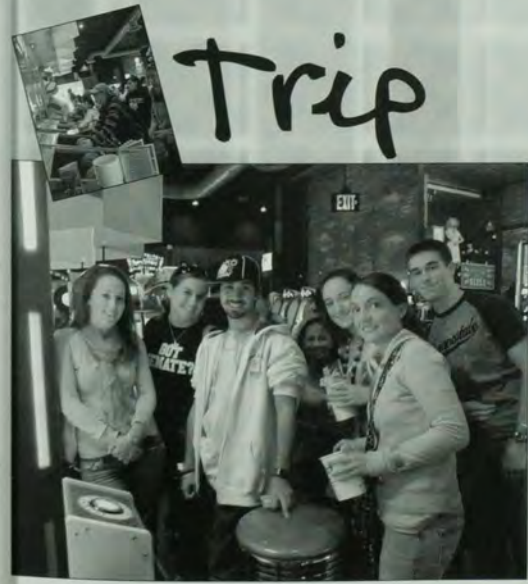
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### FALL SPORTS PEP RALLY



Dave & Busters

# Dave & Busters Trip





# 80's Dance



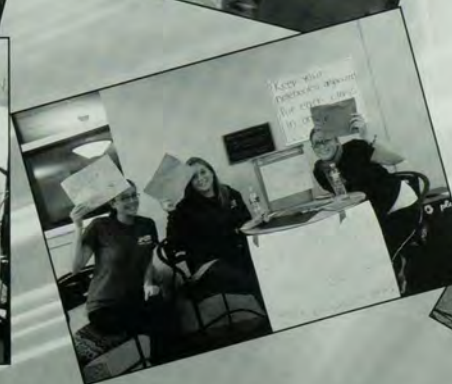
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# STUDENT ADVOCATES



Time Management  
Event  
Featuring Musician Jared Campbell





# 2008 Homecoming Weekend

## Casino Night



## Midnight Madness



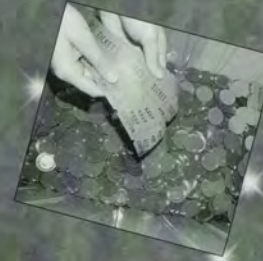
## Autumn Fest



## Homecoming Coronation



## Casino Night







# Midnight Madness

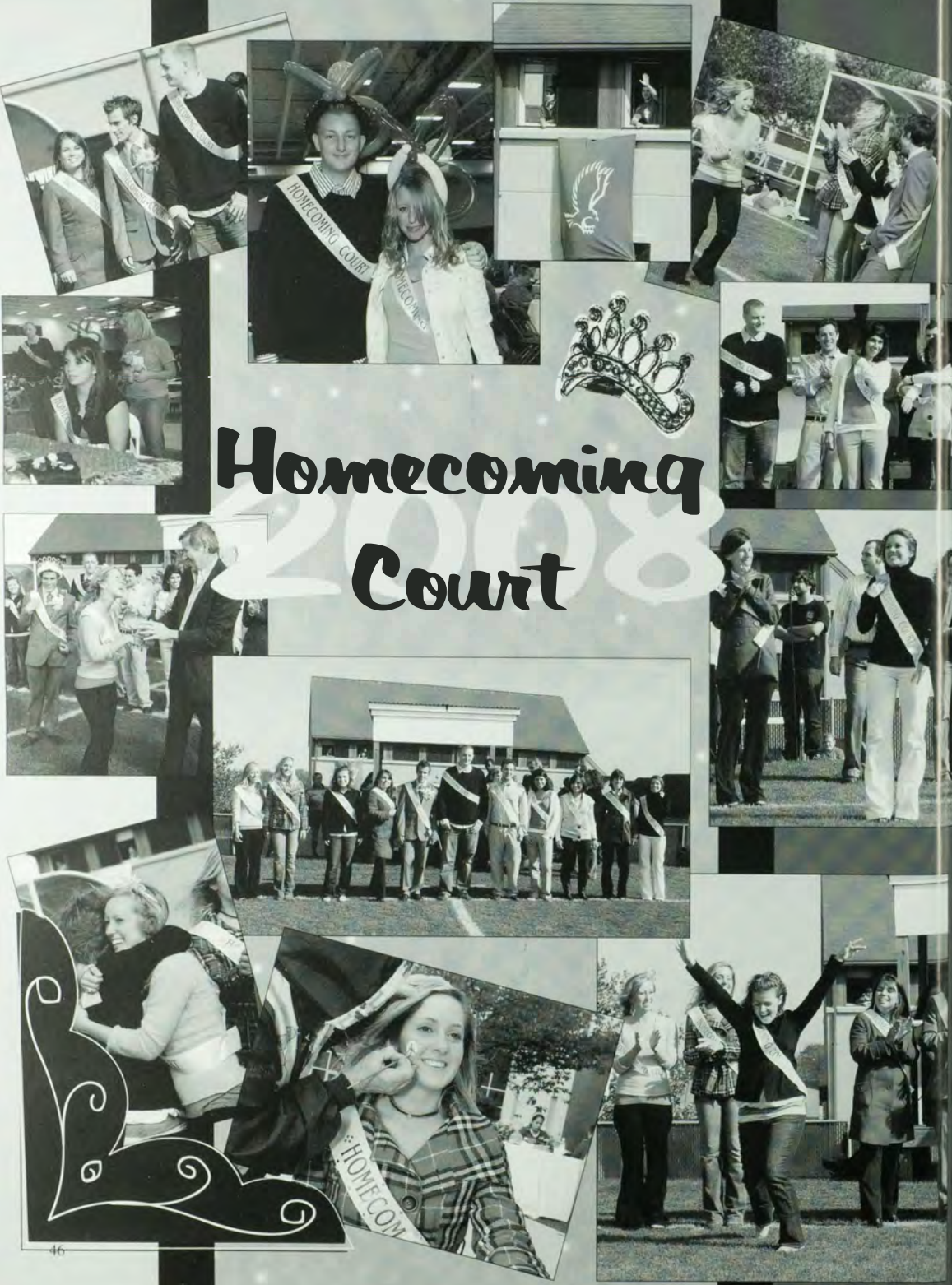


# Autumn Fest





# Homecoming 2008 Court



Last year's Homecoming King & Queen attended the coronation of this year's King & Queen. In RWU tradition, President Nirschel announced & crowned the winners during halftime of the women's soccer game.

Homecoming Queen Lorin Richardson & King Kevin Clarke link arms just after President Nirschel announced they had won. Their Court cheers them on as they walk over to be coronated.



At left, Queen Lorin watches as King Kevin receives his crown. Bottom left, Queen Lorin curtsies before being crowned. Bottom right, the new King and Queen take a pose with President Nirschel.





# AMERICA



Below, students lounge at the Hawk's Nest waiting for the results of the election.



As poll results came in, each state was colored blue for Obama or red for McCain according to the majority won by each candidate.



Two students check election results online.



## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



This year at Roger Williams students had the opportunity to experience an historic Presidential race, with many students participating for the first time. The Republican Party candidate was Senator John McCain and the Democratic Party candidate was Senator Barack Obama.

This election marked the first time in history that an African American was elected to the Presidency. It was the 56th

presidential election and took place on November 4, 2008.

President Elect Barack Obama took his oath with an inaugural address on January 20, 2009.





# Mr. RWU

In November of 2008, IRHA put on the eighth annual Mr. RWU show. It is a male beauty pageant that helps to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. The pageant has raised thousands of dollars to help local hospitals and children. There are 10 contestants who each choose a Personal Assistant. The personal assistant helps the contestant with all aspects of the competition from raising money to helping with their talent portion. In each pageant there is a talent portion, formal wear, interview and athletic wear. Each contestant is judged on these portions of the pageant as well as how much money they raise from September to November.

## The 2008 Contestants:

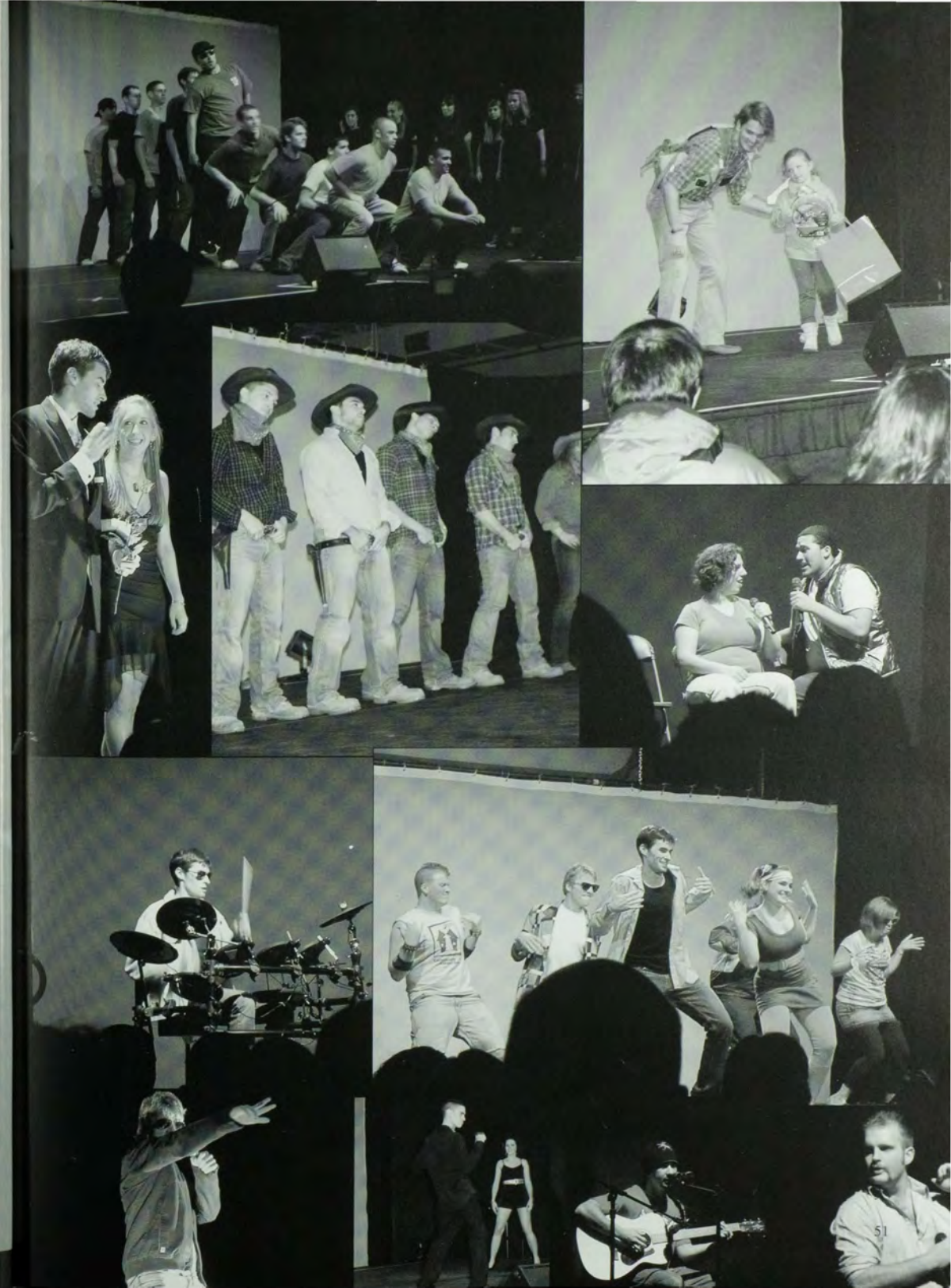
Mike Dills, Mike Murphy, Tom Maybury, Jerrel Burgo, Rand Morris, Brian Wakeman, Eric Lima, John Hannigan, Nick Pelletier, Phil DiCanzio

## 2008 EmCees:

Tim O'Koren and Corey Konnick

## 2008 Winners:

Tom Maybury and Phil DiCanzio





# WICKED



# WEEKEND

## List of Events:

10/29 - Ghoulish Photo

Postcards

10/30 - Ghost Hunter Stories

10/31 - Hypnotist Show

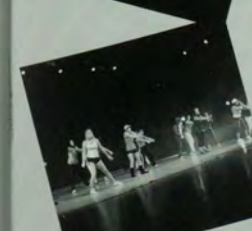
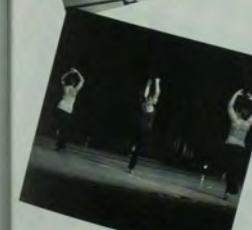
11/2 - Six Flags Getaway



WICKED WEEKEND

CHILDREN CREEPY CRAZY CRAFTY CANDY CHAOS

# Dance Club



*Creative Colorful Cheerful Contemporary*

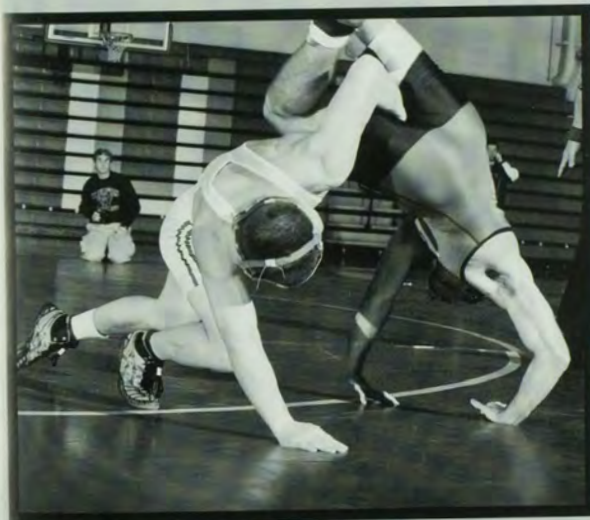


# Late Night Breakfast





# Athletics





# Men's Cross Country



Team Members: Nick Chisholm, Kevin Clark, Christopher Disciullo, Jonathan Ellis, Timothy Eynatian, David Freiman, Andrew Gallant, Brian Ki, Stephen Leonetti, Henry Lindner, Thomas Maybury, Kyle Murphy, Timothy O'Koren, Alex Parulis, Michael Russo, DJ Seigny; Coach Sean Livingston, Asst. Coach Ryan Darmody, Asst. Coach Jeffrey Basting

Captains:  
Timothy O'Koren  
Alex Parulis



TCCC Championship, RWU 1st Place

Pop Crowell Invitational, RWU 3rd Place

UMass-Dartmouth Invitational, RWU 12th Place



# Women's Cross Country



Team Members: Lauren Ashby, Hadley Avery, Emily Bome, Samantha Buechner, Kaitlin Crowley, Nicole DesRoches, Alyssa Donovan, Juliana Fernandes, Megan Fish, Alison Fredericks, Katelyn Higgins, Leah Junco-Seyer, Meaghan Krasenic, Lisa Marie McNulty, Michele Needham, Kristen Paradee, Susan Thaxter; Coach Sean Livingston, Asst. Coach Ryan Darmody, Asst. Coach Jeffrey Basting

Captain:  
Emily Bome



TCCC Championship, RWU 1st Place

Pop Crowell Invitational, RWU 3rd Place

UMass-Dartmouth Invitational, RWU 16th Place



# Men's Soccer



Team Members: Peter Plate, Chris Guerrini, Ardy Jagne, Michael Friedman, DJ Hunter, Brandon O'Donovan, Jared Falconer, Josh Boyce, Dan Saccoccio, Archie Maoh, Michael Patriarca, Justin Plourde, Liam Isleib, Winston Smith, Jeffrey Taranto, Michael Klein, Dylan O'Connor, Nick Malatestinic, Brendan O'Brien, Gary Popovich, Jimmy Turbide, Joey Summa, Kevin Hand, TJ Petronis, Brendan Reynolds, Justin Levasseur, Alexander Jackson, Nate Boucher; Coach Jim Cook, Asst. Coach Benjamin Figueiredo

Captains:

Ardy Jagne

Brandon O'Donovan

Dan Saccoccio

**Overall Record**  
10-5-3

RWU 9, Regis 0

RWU 6, St. Joseph's (NY) 1

RWU 3, Wentworth 0

RWU 2, New England 0



# Women's Soccer



Team Members: Katie Fusaro, Rachel Hodgson, Sam Tolken, Heidi Kunkel, Kristen O'Gorman, Julie Hamor, Kelly Capek, Kelsey Whalen, Kristen Metcalf, Amanda daCunha, Devon Leighton, Laurin Pendleton, Michelle Meagher, Jen Garside, Jenny Schermerhorn, Caitlyn Cawthron, Carey Baldwin, Taryn Mancarella, Taryn Roussel, Lindsay Crepeau, Julie Moody, Noelle Marston, Danica Delia, Ashley Pacheco, Alexa Maher, Jessica Vara; Coaches Jessica Broomhead, Caitlin Mayo

Captains:

Kristen O'Gorman

Julie Hamor

Kelly Capek

**Overall Record**  
19-3-0

RWU 3, Eastern Nazarene 0

RWU 10, Regis 0

RWU 3, UMass-Dartmouth 0

RWU 7, Anna Maria 0

RWU 4, Salve Regina 0

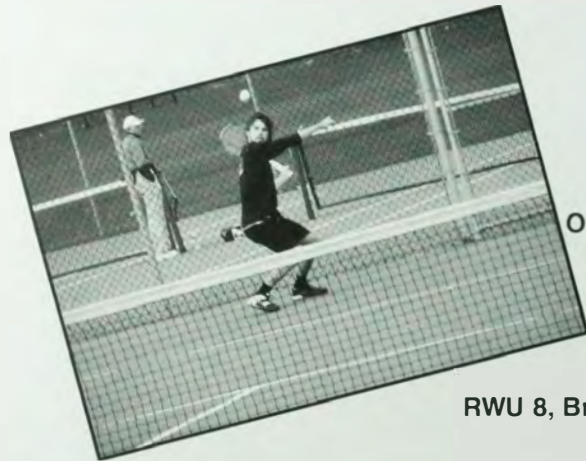




# Men's Tennis



Team Members: Jeffrey Agonia, Kyle Baker, Brad Bolte, Jeff DeNunzio, Kevin Erikson, Nicholas Hawvermale, Ryan Kim, Dan Kleitz, David Lange, Suraj Pyla, Spencer Withington; Coach Chris O'Brien, Asst. Coach Matt Llewellyn



**Overall Record**  
17-6



**RWU 8, Bridgewater State 1**

**RWU 9, Western New England 0**

**RWU 9, Gordon 0**

**RWU 8, Eastern Nazarene 1**

**RWU 6, Illinois-Wesleyan 3**



# Women's Tennis



Team Members: Paige Cunningham, Kristin Dono, Jill Mackey, Libby Magner, Caroline McGrath, Caitlin Osepchuk, Lily Osowski, Melissa Perry, Leah Ribchinsky, Katelin Richard, Katie Wilmes, Amanda Wolfe; Coach Chris O'Brien, Asst. Coach Matt Llewellyn

Captain:  
Katie Wilmes



**Overall Record**  
11-11



**RWU 7, Western New England 2**

**RWU 6, Illinois Wesleyan 3**

**RWU 8, Wentworth 1**

**RWU 6, Ramapo 3**

**RWU 8, Curry College 1**





# Men's Swimming and Diving



Team Members: Jordan Amdur, Chris Andersen, Ethan Bourque, Brian Byrne, Mike Carlucci, Alden Clark, James Crowther, Kevin Danaher, Peter Demary, Dale Dubinsky, Todd Dubois, Michael Faustine, Andrew Foley, Jonathan Galuska, Zach Gillespie, Andrew Harris, Andrew Hedden, Chris Jones, Shawn McDermott, Joseph Mello, Leland Moss, Reid Myers, Michael Nappi, Cory Pellegren, Alex Petre, Drew Pottle, Joe Presnick, Jeremy Siegel, Matthew Straub, Teddy Swanson, Peter Walerysiak; Coach Julie O'Brien, Asst. Coach Michelle Kellerman, Diving Coach Vito DeLuca

Captain:  
Michael Faustine



RWU 173, Bridgewater State 108

RWU 101, Colby-Sawyer 92

TCCC Invationals, RWU 1st Place



# Women's Swimming and Diving



Team Members: Shannon Arnold, Alexia Aron, Sarah Beron, Marissa Carr, Jacqui Cohen, Laura Colley, Meghan D'Mello, Danielle deLisle, Kristen Fratto, Katy Friedrich, Lauren Gosnell, Elise Guay, Colleen Hamilton, Brigid Houlihan, Ashley Hyatt, Maggie Klein, Erin Leonhardt, Jill Mackey, Lauren Marchese, Olivia Matthes, Casey Meagher, Kendall Murray, Cara Naylor, Ursula Nickerson, Caitlin O'Connor, Shari Rothgeb, Kristen Sanborn, Emily Shaw; Coach Julie O'Brien, Asst. Coach Michelle Kellerman, Diving Coach Vito DeLuca

Captains:  
Brigid Houlihan  
Erin Leonhardt



RWU 114, University of New England 91

RWU 166, Bridgewater State 121



# Men's Basketball



Team Members: Taylor Petrucci, Billy Barrett, Joe Kane, Corey Fava, Dan Weidmann, Gary Madison, Tucker Bashaw, Shane Lavoie, Vinny Russo, Travis O'Dell, Ryan McGinn, Kyle Bogucki, Michael Woolley, Tom Rafael, Pat Flanagan; Coach Michael Tully, Ass. Coach Matt Chittim, Asst. Coach Brett Kearns, Student Asst. Chuck Davidson



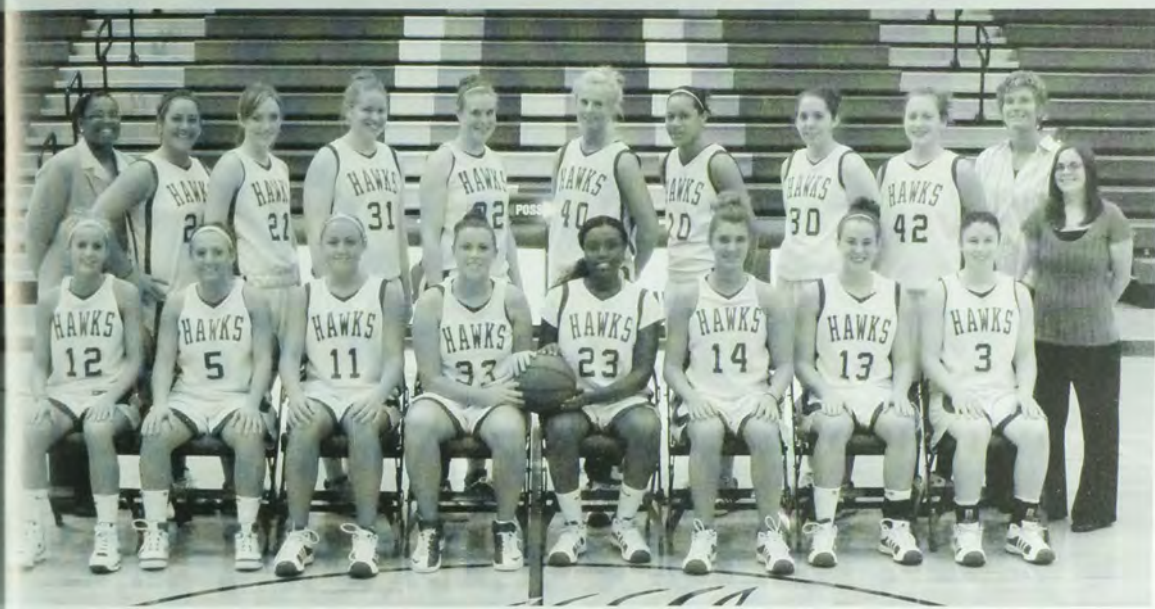
RWU 91, Eastern Nazarene 66

RWU 88, New England Col. 51    RWU 80, Curry 68

RWU 50, Gordon 37    RWU 45, Wentworth 43



# Women's Basketball



Team Members: Jackie Criss, Jackie Mezzetta, Carly Spagnola, Danielle Perrault, Kate Malenczak, Casey Anderson, Jennifer Youngquist, Heather Babin, Ryan Weekes, Gwen Luke, Paige Congdon, Nicole Atchue, Mary O'Donnell, Sara Morris; Coach Tracey Hathaway-James, Student Asst. Becca Lapierre, Asst. Coach Ellen Quantmeyer-Bruckshaw

Captains:  
Casy Anderson  
Jennifer Youngquist



Overall Record  
7-18



RWU 76, New England Col. 65

RWU 60, Gordon 56    RWU 65, Wentworth 63

RWU 59, Anna Maria 34    RWU 76, New England Col. 65





# Men's Baseball

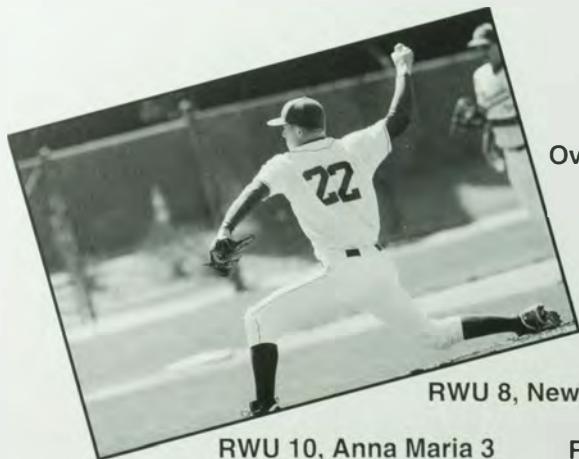


Team Members: Tim Atwood, Tim Georgen, Bill Lambert, Matt Berte, Grant Bolin, Ryan MacCarthy, Tony Verrochi, Ryan Willette, Trevor Manzi, James Lydon, Eric Cabral, Brian Hurl, PJ Gouthro, Alex Perry, Jamie Dahill, Dan Roberge, Chris Comeau, Sam Podbelski, Eric Brown, Zach Porter, Stephen McKernan, Greg Sousa, Kevin Simpson, Billy Dunn, Mark Malcolm, Sean Scanlon, Justin Reyes; Coach Derek Carlson, Asst. Coach Adam Dackers, Asst. Coach Michael Malcolm, Asst. Coach Brett Edmunds, Asst. Coach John Cronin

Captains:

Tim Atwood  
Brian Hurl  
Jamie Dahill

Overall Record  
21-20-1



RWU 8, New England College 1

RWU 10, Anna Maria 3

RWU 10, Eastern Nazarene 1

RWU 4, Gordon 1

RWU 8, Nichols 1



# Women's Softball



Team Members: Natasha Stone, Renee Bilottil, Sarah Grill, Melissa Sereti, Christine Bean, Samantha Teves, Kerry Burke, Jaclyn Doolin, Alexandra Sera, Hannah Pirez, Michelle Caprice, Erica Castro, Stacy Broughton, Adrianna Sicari, Jessie Lauzel, Stephanie Grodeska; Coach Steve Pappas, Asst. Coach David Charbonneau, Asst. Coach Callie Nealon

Captain:

Christine Bean

Overall Record  
28-17



RWU 6, New England College 0

RWU 6, Wentworth 1

RWU 6, Centenary 4

RWU 9, Curry 4

RWU 6, Eastern Nazarene 0





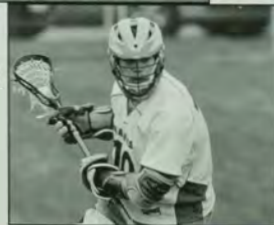
# Men's Lacrosse



Team Members: Ryan Christensen, Beaver Barone, Dave Hurley, Devin Hannan, Joe Healy, Packy Markham, Tyler Cole, Drew Smith, Quinn McGonigle, Logan Roebuck, Phil Powers, Justin Leddy, James Turenne, Jim Tancredi, Domenic Celeste, Shawn Cleary, Tyler Roebuck, Mike Fox, Rob Andreozzi, Austin Fehringer, Dmitri Strakhov, Mike Horan, Matt Levy, Sean Benner, Aaron Hewlings, Ed Needham, Eddie Boyle, Rian Kearney, Joe Paratore, Collin Schmitt, Tommy Hardon, Sean Varga, Glenn Pacitti, Chris Mecozzi, Richie Dart; Coach Marty Kelly, Asst. Coach Robert Mount, Asst. Coach Ben Susman



**Overall Record**  
12-5

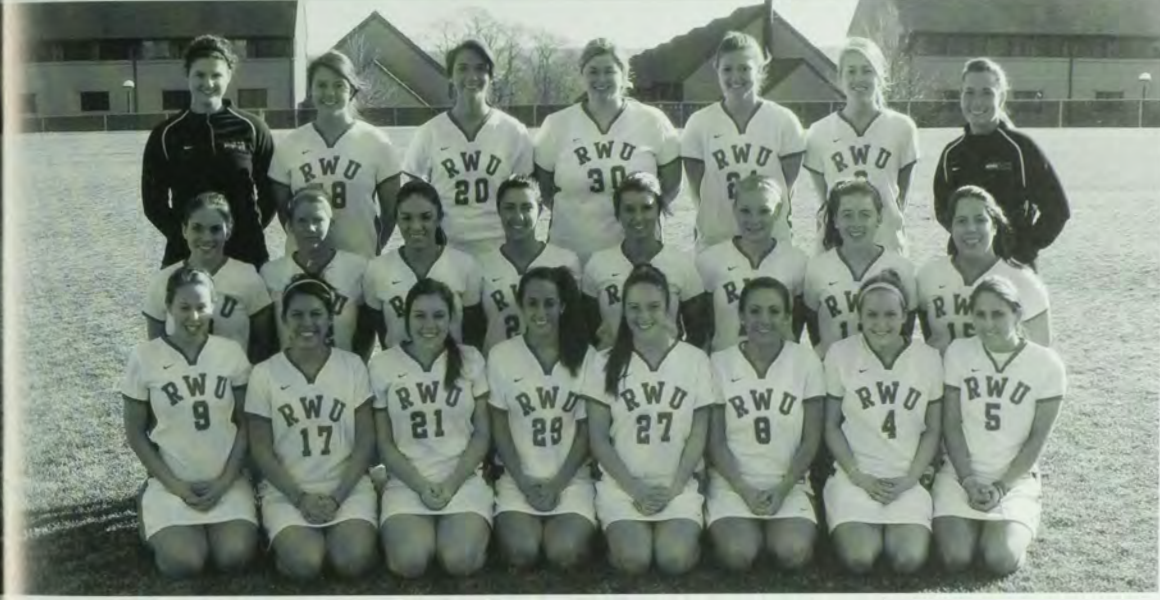


RWU 9, Salve Regina 8

RWU 11, Hamilton 6    RWU 16, Centenary 4

RWU 18, Wentworth 6    RWU 12, Lasell College 3

# Women's Lacrosse

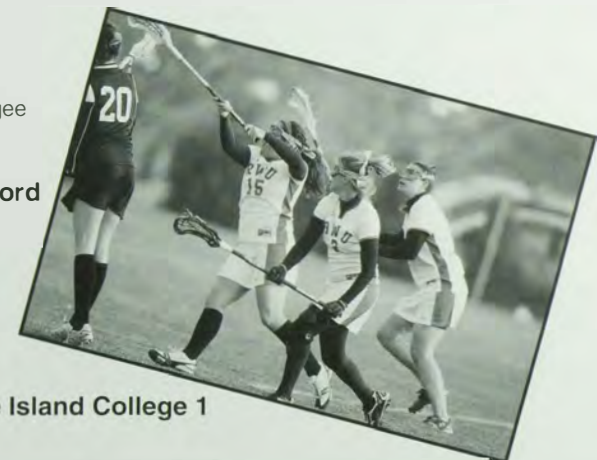


Team Members: Kate Malenczak, Danica Delia, Britany Sweet, Caroline Peck, Kelsey Adams, Jackie Criss, Kate Simmons, Lauren Cooper, Jillian Colley, Natasha Billie, Claire Halliday, Jessie Alden, Lauren Ferri, Nicole Papasergiou, Annie Alvord, Kasey Beckwith, Emily Schall, Chelsea Moller, Erica Palmer, Libby Stout, Shayna Beckwith, Annie Rae, Sarah Tozier, Kristine Delino, Amanda Magee; Coach Selina Collier, Asst. Coach Sarah Rahl

**Captains:**  
Jackie Criss  
Libby Stout  
Amanda Magee



**Overall Record**  
15-3



RWU 18, Rhode Island College 1

RWU 18, Nichols 3    RWU 17, Colby-Sawyer 11

RWU 14, Scranton 8    RWU 18, UMass Dartmouth 2





# Equestrian Team

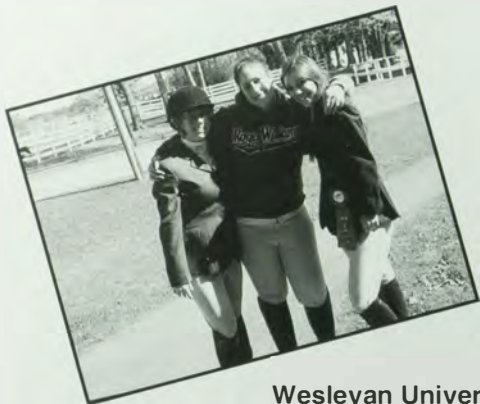


Team Members: Jacqui Allred, Becky Bryant, Sarah Cholewa, Brittany Cornell, Olivia Cornell, Erin DeMarco, Miranda Downing, Ashley Gagnon, Emily Hamilton, Abby Hanc, Margaret Hanvey, Kathryn Johnson, Danica Kucinski, Courtney Levitsky, Alicia Levy, Cara McSoley, Alicia Milch, Shannon O'Keefe, Emily Pammatt, Jane Pleskunas, Karen Quinn, Alyssa Schankman, Megan Schiel-Logvin, Kristen Seturins, Amy Silvia, Amelia Stasny, Callie Stewart, Danielle Stucchi, Samantha Taylor, Ashley Washington, Kayla Waskiewicz; Coach Eliza Davis

Captains:

Danica Kucinski

Kayla Waskiewicz



Wesleyan University Show 2nd Place

University of Rhode Island Show 3rd Place



# Sailing Team



Team Members: Bradley Abbott, Matthew Beer, Tucker Blagden, Sean Bouchard, Megan Carlson, Cameron Chafee, Michael Costello, Christopher Disciullo, Matthew Duggan, Jonathan Enright, Emerald Epke, Alex Feldman, Sara Fox, Kelly Gorman, Bjarki Gunnarsson, Kaytlin Hall, Carleton Huntsberger, Thomas King, Ryan McHorney, Sarah Mease, Arwen Mitton, Katie Palmer, Maria Petrillo, Jackie Roche, Alex Sachs, Joshua Saltmarsh, George Saunders, Brendon Scanlon, Nicholas Sirianno, Kelly Stannard, Joseph Strumolo, Fritz Stunzi, Cy Thompson, Andrew Vachon, Mackenzie Wasson, Tyler Wilson; Coaches Amanda Callahan, Joel Hanneman, Colin Merrick, Team Manager Conor Crowe



Friis/Marchiando Team Race 2nd Place

Atlantic Coast Championship 2nd Place



Kenneth Ford



## A collage of 12 black and white photographs. Top left: A student in a dark leotard and white shorts performs a handstand on a light-colored floor. Top middle-left: Two students, a male and a female, pose together outdoors. Top middle-right: A group of four students (three females and one male) pose together indoors. Top right: A male student in a patterned shirt and light pants stands at a podium, speaking into a microphone. Middle left: Two students in dark leotards and white shorts perform a handstand on a light-colored floor. Middle middle-left: A group of four students (three females and one male) pose together indoors. Middle middle-right: A male student in a light shirt and dark pants stands next to a female student in a dark dress. Middle right: A male student in a light shirt and dark pants stands next to a female student in a light shirt and dark pants. Bottom left: A male student with a beard and a cap, wearing a light t-shirt and dark pants, poses. Bottom middle-left: A female student in a dark t-shirt and dark pants poses. Bottom middle-right: A male student in a dark suit and a female student in a patterned dress pose together. Bottom right: A group of students in light shirts and dark pants perform a dance or exercise routine on a stage.



## American Chemical Association



## Chinese Club



## Historic Preservation Club



## Ice Hockey Club



Hockey Club Members;  
Joe Dellamura, James Hoeg, Geoff Moore,  
David Sensei Beard, Brian Catigani, Fyan  
Dennis Vetrano, Michael Blank, Bryan  
Coyne, Jake Robinson, Stephen  
Lenkauskas, Amy Siracusa, Jess Peacock,  
Nick Gonnelli, Bart Rys, Chet Potter, Paul  
Bisop, and Deven Iannone

## Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship



## Mock Trial

Advisor & Coach: Lisa L. Newcity  
Assistant Coach: Seth Thomas Aitken

Club Members: Francesco Deluca (President),  
Leslie Buckler (Vice President), Carla  
Cimabriello (Treasurer), Shawn Masse  
(Secretary), Dzifa Ababio, Jessica Adler, Kyle  
Beausoleil (Captain Team 406), Brittnei Burke,  
Lauren Carlotto, Kate Dumeer, Jessica  
Finocchiaro, Adam Forsblom (Captain Team  
407), Alyse Galoski, Lauren Kinell, Courtney  
Levitsky, Molly Struzziery (Captain Team 406),  
Cora Tetreault (Captain Team 406), Nick  
Tsimortos, Nicole Verdi, Leigh Wilmot





## Marine Science Club



## Student Volunteer Association



## Pre-Med/Pre-Vet Club



## College Democrats at RWU



## Psychology Club Stage Company



Advisor: Peter Wright  
 Club Members: Mandie Hittleman (President), Deanna Cassidy (Vice President), Jen LeClerc (Treasurer), Kevin Finch Fennell (Secretary), Kristi Durnick (Promotions), Daniya Martin (Assistant Promotions), Johnny Archer, Vivienne Carrette, Christie Console, Max Covilleo, Ashley Rebecca Cunningham, Jillian Goulet, Chris Jendrasko, Amanda Jenkins, Gregg Kelly, Lucine Kozlov, Caitlin Kraft, Brendan MacIntosh, Casey Mandel, Afri Mooradian, Chad Morin, Becky Murphy, Chris O'Brien, Matt Pacific, Leslie Page, Vicki Page, Sara Panaccio, Sean Raftery, Catie Rice, Shannon Riccio, Rich Schnitzel, Noah Starr, Jesse Trimbach, Hilary Weirner.



## Scuba Club



## Underground Mafia



## Outing Club



## ROTC



## Hillel



## Ultimate Frisbee





## Cheerleading

Cheerleading Team Members:  
 Giannia Rinaldi, Alexa Allen,  
 Amanda Silva, Lizzy Rozen, Jamie Silva,  
 Colette Fatigate, Katelyn Galvin,  
 Marlee Burr, Jacqueline Stipo,  
 Heather Lamplough, Eva Lukovics,  
 Lauren Flavinery, Emily Flavinery,  
 Krystina Osgood, Stephanie Birch



## Alternative Spring Break



## STAND

## Muslim Student Association



## Newman Club



## Student Ambassadors





# College Republicans at RWU Ballroom Dance Club

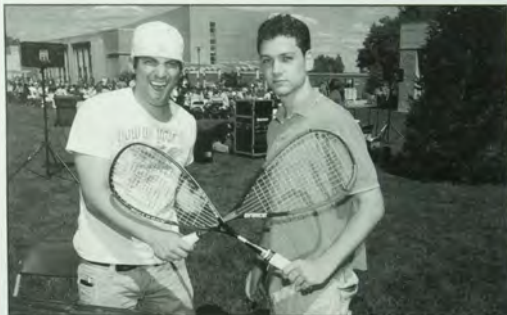
ONE Campaign



Model United Nations



Balls to the Walls  
(Raquetball)



Chorus



Dance Club



Special Delivery





## Hollerin' Hawks



## Pep Band



## Musicians Guild



## Crossings Yearbook



# Roger Williams Clubs

### Academic Honor Societies

Alpha Chi (Alpha Chapter)  
Delta Sigma Pi  
Lambda Epsilon Chi  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Phi Beta Delta (Epsilon Rho Chapter)  
Phi Sigma Alpha (Phi Lambda Chapter)  
Psi Chi  
Sigma Tau Delta (Alpha Alpha Nu Chapter)  
Tau Sigma Delta (Beta Tau Chapter)

### Cultural and Spiritual

Chinese Club  
French Club  
German Club  
Hillel  
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship  
Muslim Student Association  
Newman Club  
Sexuality Advocacy for Everyone (SAFE)  
Spanish Club

### Civic Engagement - Political, Activist, Service

Alternative Spring Break  
College Democrats at RWU  
College Republicans at RWU  
Environmental and Animal Rights Club  
Model United Nations  
ONE Campaign at RWU  
Semper Fi Society  
STAND  
Student Volunteer Association  
Students for Change  
Students for Renewable Energy and  
Environmental Preservation (SREEP)

### Non-Varsity Club Sports

Cheerleading  
Crew  
Men's Rugby  
Women's Rugby  
Men's Volleyball  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Ice Hockey

### Academic Clubs

American Chemical Society  
American Institute of Architecture Students  
American Society of Civil Engineers  
Anthropology/Sociology Club  
Classics Club  
Construction Management Club  
Engineers Without Borders  
Future Teachers of America  
Graphic Design Club  
Historic Preservation Club  
Marine Science Club  
Mock Trial Club  
PreMed/ Pre-Vet Club  
Psychology Club  
Public Relations Student Society of America  
Society of Woman Engineers  
Stage Company

### Social

A Capella - "Special Delivery"  
Alternative Entertainment  
Ballroom Dancing  
Balls to the Walls - Racquetball Club  
Chair Rearrangement Club  
Chorus  
Dance Club  
Elizabethan Society  
Fencing Guild  
Leisure Sports and Barbeque  
Literary Magazine  
Martial Arts Club  
Musicians Guild  
Outing Club  
Pep Band  
Scuba Club  
Ski and Snowboard Club  
Squirrel Viewing Entente  
Surf Club



# Team *C.A.R.E.*



Team CARE is made up of the Resident Assistants, Health and Wellness Educators and the PEERs. They all work together to provide a safe and happy community within the residence halls.



# *Student Advocates*



The Student Advocacy Office works to ensure that all incoming students are acclimated to campus, as well as stay at RWU through their graduation. Each incoming freshman receives a Student Advocate who they can turn to about issues such as class schedules, professor interaction, roommate problems, homesickness and much more. The Student Advocacy Office is a "one stop shop" - if you have a problem and don't know how to solve, they will be there to help.





# Campus Entertainment Network



The Campus Entertainment Network (CEN) is a student-run organization that provides Roger Williams students with entertaining events on campus. They organize, plan and hold events throughout the year such as Common Ground, Breaking Norms, Chameleon Club, and Spring Concert.

CEN Chair:  
Jaclyn Calovine







# Multicultural Student Union



MSU is an organization that promotes diverse and cultural programming on campus. Some of their events include the MSU Basketball Jam, fashion show, ethnic dinners, and Black History Month.



President:  
Terrel Burgo

## Concert wraps up Black History Month

Laura Kelly  
Herald Staff

A concert Saturday night sponsored by several campus organizations will mark the end of Black History Month, which students celebrated at a variety of events.

Roots Down Below, a concert of "peace, love, respect and equality" takes place in the Field House at 8:30.

Eighty-two years ago, Dr. Carter G. Woodson designated the second week of February Negro History Week. Later, February became Black History Month and today, communities throughout the country and at the university spend the month recognizing African American accomplishments.

In the 1920s, Woodson, a historian and educator, noticed African Americans were excluded from or belittled in history books and decided to begin a tradition. He first chose the second week of February for celebration because it holds the birthdays of two inspirational men in the black community: abolitionists Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

February is also the month in which it became legal for blacks to vote in the U.S.

Some well-known, and not-so-well-known, honorable African Americans include Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play on a major league team; James Farmer, the founder of the Congress of Racial Inequality which helped end discrimination;

Jesse Jackson, the founder of People United to Save Humanity to encourage black voting and most recently, President Barack Obama, the first African American president.

This February, the Multicultural Student Union hosted several events to increase the knowledge of black history. A "soul food" dinner and showings of "The Color Purple" and "The Great Debaters" were among the highlights.

"I am sure they [RWU students] know Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Rosa Parks, but I don't think they know enough," Terrel Burgo, MSU president, said.

"A lot of people just assume black history is slavery and that's about it, but there's a lot more to it and I think

it's important for people to understand that," he said.

The purpose of MSU is to "promote global awareness and cultural diversity on campus" and this month, 10 events were held in honor of black history month. From movie nights to banquets, Burgo said his main goal was to affect at least one person.

"We definitely have been working really hard all year for Black History Month," he said earlier this month. "Come to our events, learn something new, step outside your comfort zone, and I'm sure that you'll walk out more educated than you did when you walked in."

MSU meetings are Tuesdays at 5:30 in the Intercultural Center, Burgo said.





# IRHA

Inter Residence Hall Association

President: Miranda Downing



Inter Residence Hall Association provides a connection between Student Life, Student Senate, and the Residence Halls. IRHA puts on various educational and social programs throughout the year such as the 80's dance, S.E.X. week, and the late night breakfast.





# WQRI 88.3 FM

General Managers:  
Dominic Lombardi &  
Henry Lindner



WQRI 88.3 FM is Roger Williams official radio station. Not only does WQRI reach students at Roger Williams, it reaches listeners in Bristol, Warren, Barrington, East Providence, Tiverton, Portsmouth, Middletown, Newport, as well as the Fall River and New Bedford areas. WQRI provides students with the opportunity to experience what it is like to work in the radio business as a DJ, or in production, promotion, sales, programming, and station management.



# The Hawk's Herald



**Editor-In-Chief:  
Phil Devitt**



The Hawks Herald is a student-run newspaper which is published on Fridays across campus. The Hawks Herald contains campus news on everything from sports to entertainment. The Hawks Herald also recently created a website which contains all the information Roger William students need to keep up with events going on around campus .

## Herald hits Web with 'more' of everything

**Phil Devitt  
Editor**

No, the Web address at the top and bottom of this page isn't a typo. The Hawk's Herald is online.

Really. Type it into your browser.

The newspaper today launches a Web site — hawksherald.com — an ambitious effort to expand coverage, reach more readers and make content more interactive.

And the key word here is

"more."

Hawksherald.com is your home for more of the great stories and photos you get every Friday in print. It's your destination for more information on the people, places and things you read about. It's a wonderful showcase for quality reporting that doesn't make the 12-page edition.

The site also is a forum for this newspaper to explore journalism beyond ink and paper. Soon, you'll find video and audio clips that take you

inside the stories you see in print. The editors and reporters who put the paper together each week will take you behind the scenes from time to time with video blogs, or "vlogs," as the tech-savvy call them.

More importantly, the site also is a place for you to connect and have your voice heard. Leave comments on stories. Type a letter to the editor. Take our weekly poll or analyze poll

results as they pour in. And if that isn't enough, continue the conversation on our message boards.

The Web site, months in the making, is powered by College Media Network, a New York-based online publishing company owned by mtvU. The company serves nearly 600 student-run publications throughout the country.

The birth of the Web site by no means signals the

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The Student Senate is an organization of students who come together as the voice for their fellow students opinions on student rights.

## The mission of Student Senate is:

"Entrusted by the students, the Roger Williams University Student Senate is the advocate of student rights, responsibilities, and opinions. Acting as a liaison between the student body and the University's administration and faculty, the Senate is responsible for representing the myriad of student thoughts and resolving their concerns. Assisting in the creation of an inclusive community that encourages intellectual, social, and personal development, the Senate is dedicated to promoting diverse thought and action amongst our pluralistic student body. The Student Senate endorses its clubs and organizations by providing a comprehensive network of support and recognition. Committed to collaborative leadership, the Student Senate places a strong emphasis on constant improvement for the benefit of the current and future students of Roger Williams University."





# Inter Class Council



Inter Class Council provides representation of each individual class. They plan events for classes in order to provide a sense of unity and school spirit within the university. They also serve as a liaison for the concerns that classes have to the Student Senate and Administration.

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Club helps students realize full potential

Courtney Nugent  
Features Editor

Puzzled about UR direction? While this is an appropriate question for RWU seniors looking for a career path in the economically uncertain United States, come May 23, members of the Bateman Team are asking high school students the same question and preparing them for life after high school.

Sponsored by PRSSA, five hand-picked RWU students, Kristina DufTuto, Erica Scranton, Kristie Schmitt, Ioana Hotnog and Ashlee Centrella, have worked to develop a new education initiative for public high schools in Rhode Island. Students serving on the Bateman Team said that the goal of the initiative is to increase college attendance among high school students.

The five team members have spent time in high schools and community centers in Rhode Island throughout the month of February. During these meetings, the members were able to play a movie they created, conduct an assembly to discuss college interested more fully and provide one-on-one interaction with the students about their academic and athletic interest.

The Bateman competition in-



Kristie Schmitt, a member of the Bateman Team, is seen here.

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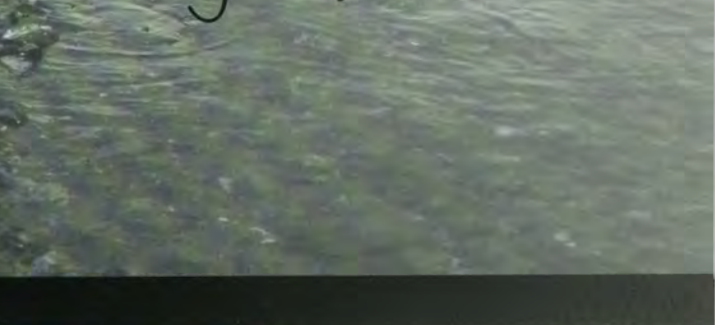
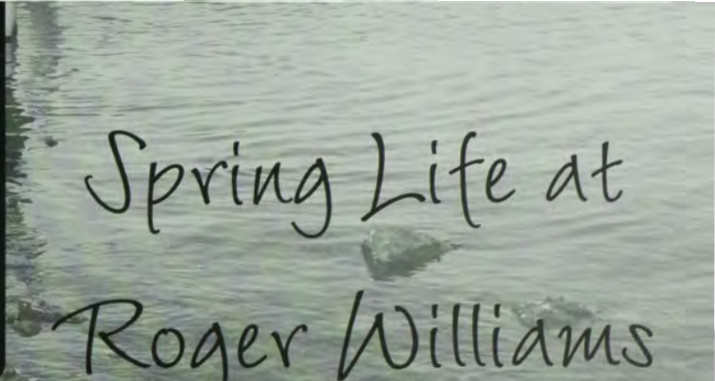
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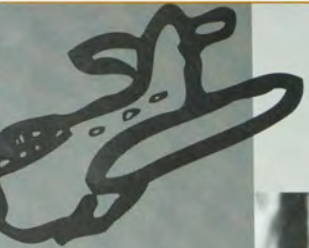
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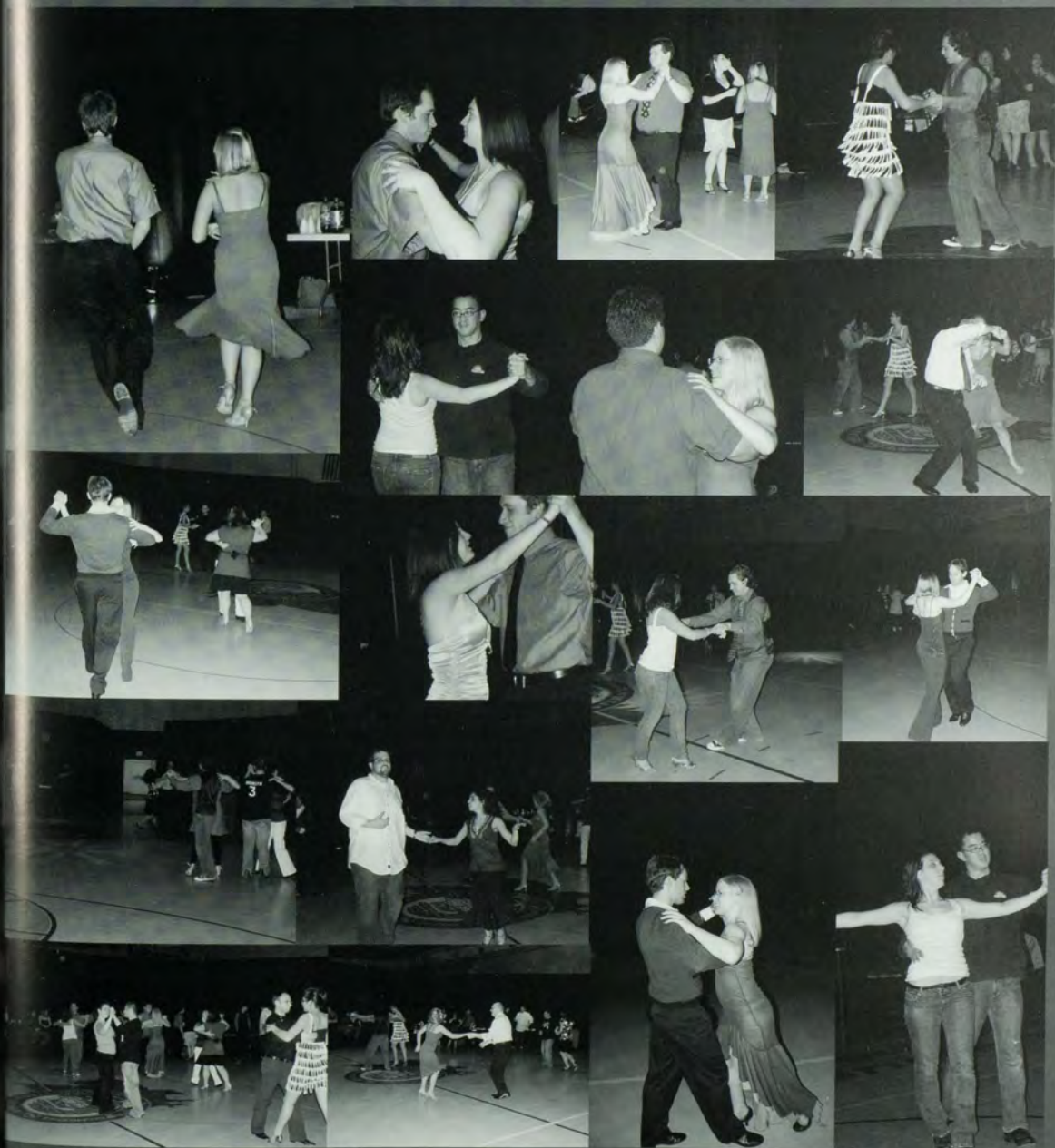


## RWU Students Abroad



## Ballroom Dance Gala

A night of fun and dance





# A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant, and A Prayer

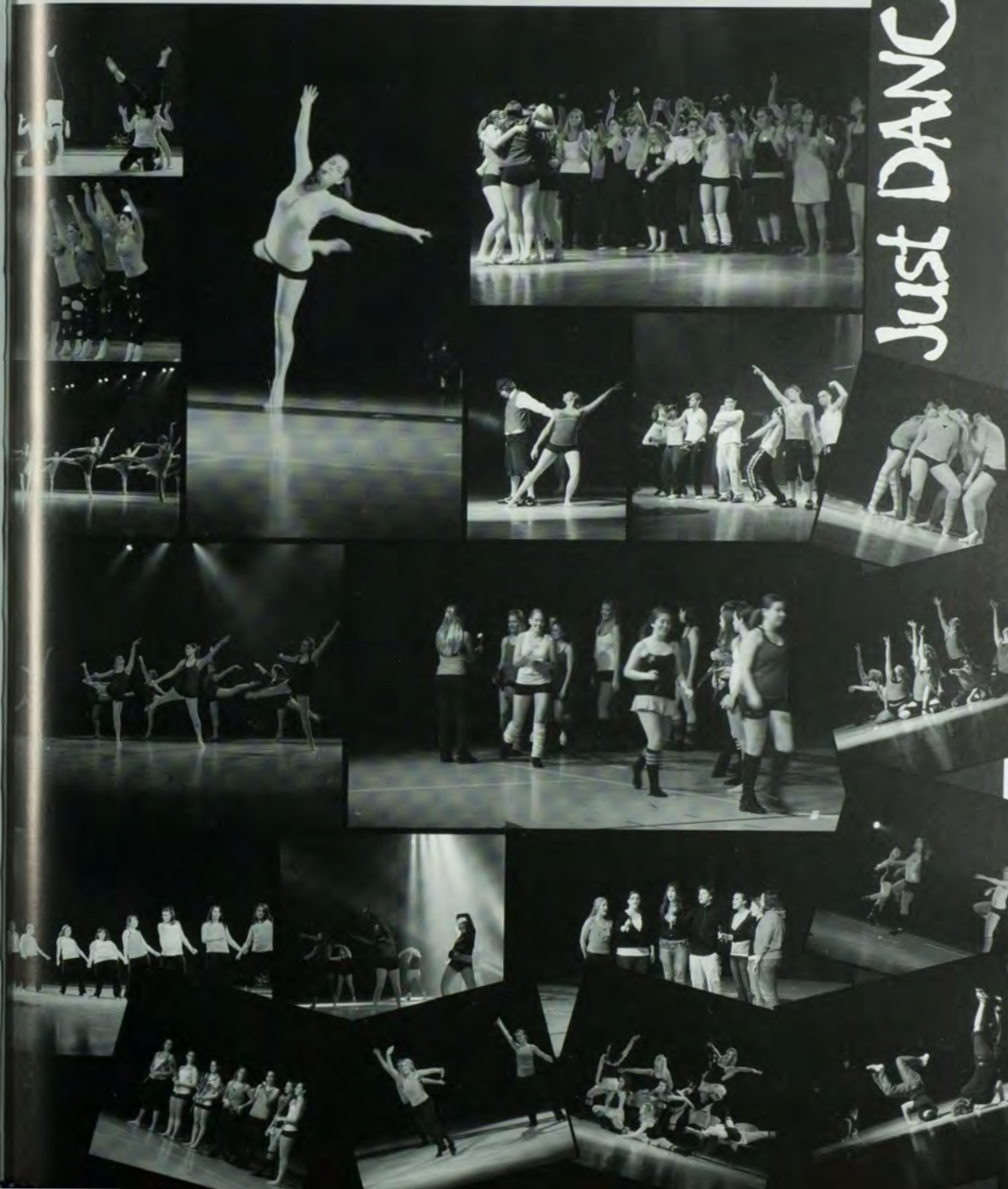


This production was put on by the Women's Center to raise money and awareness for women around the world. The production took place on Saturday, March 7. The actors were Lorin Richardson, Dee DeQuattro, Casey Barber, Rachelle Tschorn, Greg Emanuele, Michael McGarty, Kari Pohl, Ashley Das, Amanda Buckley, Nicole Foti, and Amy Torregrossa.



## Spring Dance Club Show

Just DANCE!





# March Meltdown



Wednesday March 25:

Spring Sports Pep Rally

Thursday March 26: Artificial Ice Rink

Friday March 27: Really Big Show

Saturday March 28: Last Hawk Standing

# Summer in the Sun, Winter in the Shade

Winner's of the Frist Ever Last  
Hawk Standing:  
Andy Plocica and Miranda  
Downing





# MSU Fashion Show

The fashion show is put on every year by the Multicultural Student Union. There are many styles of dress that are represented throughout the evening including business, sustainability and evening wear. The proceeds that are raised through ticket sales and donations go to St. Jude's Research Hospital.

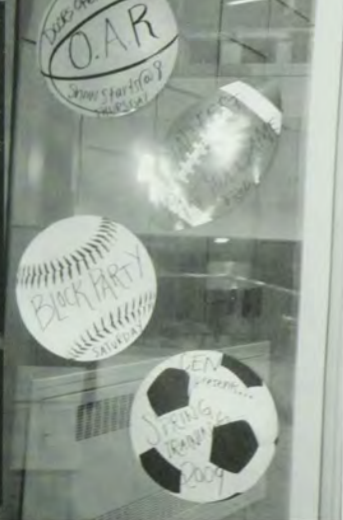
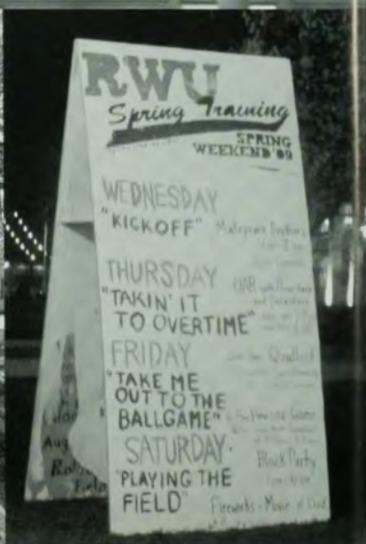




# Spring Weekend 2009

## RWU Spring Training

### April 29-May 2





# Spring Concert

## O.A.R. with Augustana

### featuring Parachute





# Quad Fest May 1



# Paw Sox Game May 1







# Block Party

## May 2





# Student Involvement Recognition Banquet

May 12, 2009

A night to honor the students who devote their time and energy to making our school a more enjoyable place.





# Student Life



# RWU Style



## ICC Sophomore

# Wing Night





All You  
Need Is  
Love

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# Chameleon Club

Chameleon Club Co-Chairs:  
Emily Chappell &  
Caitie Abarhamson



# Breakin' Norms

List of Events 2008-  
2009

August 29:

Eight is Never  
Enough, Improv  
Comedy Group

October 30:

Ghost Hunter  
December 5:

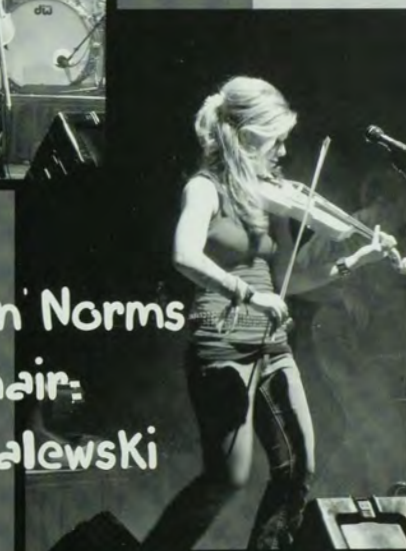
Harley Newman,  
Professional Lunatic  
February 6:

Natalie Stovall Band  
April 16:

RWU Post Secret



Breakin' Norms  
Chair:  
Jill Zalewski



## SECRETS REVEALED

'Hidden Truth' display unveils student confessions

By KELLEIGH WELCH  
Managing Editor

You've seen the black  
boxes around campus, the  
white postcards begging to be  
decorated, and finally, the se-  
cret is revealed. Thursday

pus," coordinator Jill Zalewski  
said. "If you see someone's se-  
cret, especially on a smaller  
campus, you can see that you  
may have similar problems as  
someone else. It gives you the  
sense that you're not alone,  
and gives you more compas-

"It (collecting the secrets) was  
weird. With the first two I ever read,  
one was absolutely hilarious, and  
then the second one was the saddest I  
got. It was weird to go from one side  
of the emotional spectrum to the  
other," Zalewski said.  
Zalewski said she saw a lot of



# Common Ground Chair: Courtney Nugent



List of Events For  
2008-2009  
September 5:  
Javon Johnson  
November 14:  
MicKa Pauley  
January 30:  
Gregory Douglass  
March 6:  
Tim Blane  
April 3:  
Ray Cuming

## Common Ground



## Last Hawk Standing

By KELLEIGH WELCH  
Managing Editor

Following CEN's Last Hawk Standing event last weekend, a make-off on NBC's "Last Comic Standing," I was able to sit down with the two winners to get to know a little more about them. As part of their prize, they will open for Dave Coulier (who played Joey on the beloved sitcom "Full House") when he performs on campus later this semester.

Miranda Downing

Year: Junior

How did you get involved in Last Hawk Standing?: Tom Maybury told me to do it. I was always told I was funny, and it has crossed my mind to do stand up, but I never did until now. What did you talk about during your performance?: I made jokes about being the only girl in the competition, but mostly I signed up I just wrote down things that might be good in stand up.

Which famous comedians do you admire?: Mostly older comedians, like Steve Martin and Dan Aykroyd.

Would you ever pursue a career in comedy?: If the occasion arose, I wouldn't be afraid to try it.

Andy Plocica

Year: Sophomore

How did you get involved in Last Hawk Standing?: It was decided for me. The consensus amongst my friends was that I was a amusing kid. I was rather good at public speaking, so the combination of the two should come rather natural.

What did you talk about during your performance?: My entire skit was on ex-girlfriends. Everything I talked about were real-life experiences, some exaggerated, but still real life. I'm glad none of them (my ex-girlfriends) went.

What made you decide to become a comedian?: I like making people laugh. In middle school and high school, I was not the funny kid. I tried and it was pretty useless. And I was fat, which made me really socially awkward.

What was the most shock-and-awe moment you had?: One skit described me and a girlfriend picking up the morning after pill. The woman said, "That will be \$60." I said, "Are you fucking serious? I can go get a hanger in my closet for free." (Note: Plocica does not actually subscribe to such methods but employed hyperbole in his act for effect.)

## Comedy Chair: Ted Beatty



## Comedians

List of Events 2008-2009

October 3: Jason Andors

November 21:

Two Faces of Comedy  
Tour

February 7: Geoff Keith

March 28:

Last Hawk Standing  
April 18: Dave Coulier



# Orientation



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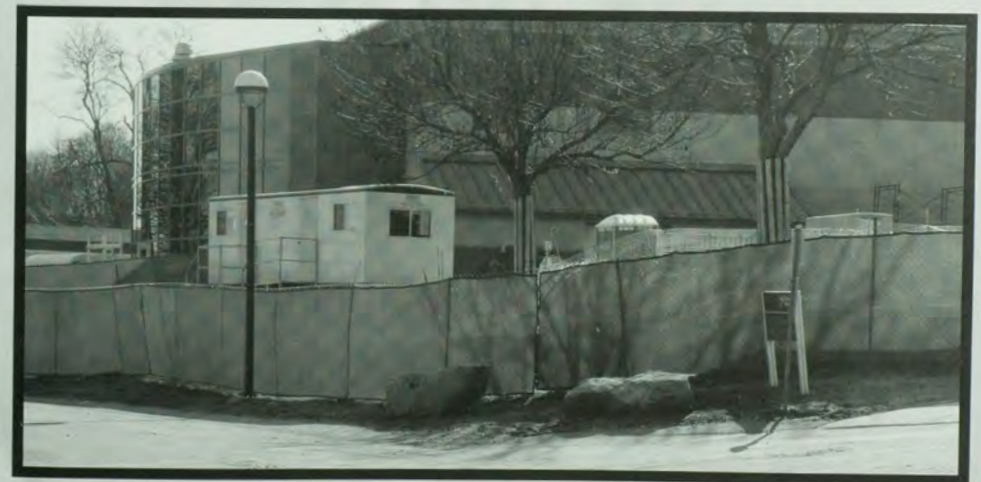
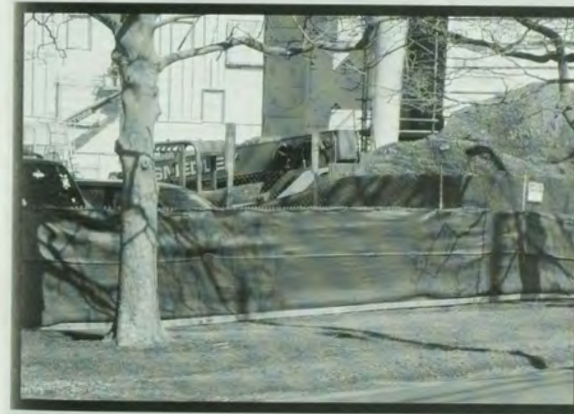




# Construction on Campus



**ALL AROUND CAMPUS  
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DOWN BY NIKE HALL  
WHERE THEY ARE  
BUILDING THE NEW  
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ACROSS THE STREET  
FROM THE SCHOOL OF  
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THEY ARE BUILDING  
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HAPPENING.**





## SENIOR: Search for job can be fruitless

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is being committed, and makes use of current headlines to describe how a CPA could easily figure it out. When the internship was up, he could not secure a job from them after graduation.

Barnes worked in Staples' High Growth Markets division in an independent research project.

"I recommended a specific course of action for entering the Brazilian market. My boss still has to present the findings on my study before Staples takes any action." However, because the department had no openings, Barnes could not keep his job after college.

Barnes also gained management experience. He worked as a small credit tasks, and supplies."

for Barnes how the rest of the world works. Burke, accountant Bryce Williams, KPMG. He had gotten the other

Burke will attempt to get more certification past his degree: "Although it's possible for a college graduate without it to get a job in the big firms, I'm going to study for the CPA exam, which takes a few months. Hopefully that will help me get a job. Going back to a place like a supermarket would be the worst-case scenario."

Barnes looks toward the summer as a placeholder: "I'll go back to the painter, keep applying, and hope to start full-time in the fall. If I can't get back to my painter, I'll take any job with any shift."

According to Career Center Director Robbin Beauchamp, the majors hardest hit include architecture and construction management. However,

tactic. It's not the best thing to do unless you know exactly what you want to do. Many students go to grad school hoping it will make them more marketable and that the economy will change. However, it can backfire. "It can't just be grad school, it needs to be hands-on experience like an internship,"

She says that employers are looking for "education, related work experience, and other work experience. They like to see study abroad, and especially language ability, even if you aren't very fluent."

Beauchamp also warns against the liberal arts majors who stand up in a competitive job market. "Liberal arts students have many opportunities once they think outside the box. It's difficult when they think their degree to their career. They are probably easier to train because they are taught many different ways to think and are given a broader education. Ultimately, employers are looking for a set of skills: articulate, writing abilities, and initiative."

Beauchamp said a valuable piece of advice she gives to students is to network. "Tell everybody you know you are graduating and what jobs you are looking for."

### CONTACT THE CAREER CENTER

### WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

a continuing series on the economy

## Seniors face tough job search

By TIM HOLLAN  
Herald staff writer

Michael Burke has a 3.4 GPA in his second semester of his senior year. Planning to graduate with Honors, he held an internship at Sullivan and Co. in Providence, and he applied for more than 30 jobs only to get no callback. As the semester, and his time at Roger Williams, comes to an end, he wonders where and when he will find a job.

Next to him sits Adam Barnes, also a senior in the Honors program, who maintains a GPA higher than 3. An international business major, he interned recently at Staples corporate headquarters, and as of yet, has not found a job, though he received two callbacks for the 10-15 jobs he applied for.

Both students have experience and good grades, and have fought hard to find a job, yet the future remains uncertain for them.

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers report released on April 1, only 19 percent of seniors who have applied for jobs actually have received an offer.

Burke has worked on campus as a tutor in the writing center, where he "learned how to work with people and teach them skills." However, during the summer, he interned for Sullivan and Co., a company for Certified Public Accountants. There, he "went to clients and looked over their financial records to assure shareholders the records were accurate and no fraud was being committed."

He can quickly explain the numerous ways that fraud

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## A 'rewarding' experience

### Senior devotes spring breaks to helping others build homes

By KELLEIGH WELCH  
Managing Editor

While students prepare to pack their bags and catch the next plane to an exciting (and hopefully warm) location, senior Brian Fontaine will be heading to Clarksdale, Miss. to participate in his fourth year of Alternative Spring Break.

Fontaine has been an active member of ASB since his freshman year, and instead of spending money to go on vacation, he volunteers to help build homes for the less fortunate.

"I think people get so caught up in going through a Cancun experience and getting drunk. I know my spring break is not superficial and is rewarding. Through ASB, I've been able to learn about myself and other people while I help them," Fontaine said.

"My first year doing (ASB), I had the best experience. I ended up meeting people who became some of my closest friends, and knowing you are doing something to help people just gets me so excited to do it."

According to Fontaine, Roger Williams' ASB participates in a "Collegiate Challenge," where colleges will rotate building a house, depending on the week of their break. The ultimate goal is complete the house by the end of the Spring Break season.

The tasks for each incoming group changes, Fontaine said. One year, he focused on building one house, while another year his group was assigned to work on three separate houses. Their daily tasks also vary, from working on the frame of the house to installing kitchen cabinets.

"A typical workday is 8 to 4, with a break for lunch. After that, we are usually invited to dinner at a church or cook dinner at the place we're staying at," Fontaine said.

Among all the benefits of working ASB, Fontaine says one of his favorite aspects is the people and their appreciation for what the group is doing.

"The people in the south are always so thankful and accommodating and hospitable. Knowing that people

said. "One time, an elementary school wrote us notes and invited us for lunch and sang to us."

Before leaving, the ASB club spends most of its fall and spring semesters fundraising for its trip, along with participating in local volunteer events. Among these volunteer events, ASB participates in the annual Turkey Basket Drive, and have built homes in Providence.

"The group is also responsible to research the site, such as the history of and activities in the area," Fontaine said.

After working during the day, ASB volunteers get to do activities at night, such as bowling or mafia.

"We have a tradition to travel each night to Sonic," Fontaine said, laughing. "Before we even go to our site, we research where the nearest Sonic is so we can get there easily."

Fontaine says that ASB is always rewarding, and he does not feel like he is missing out on the 'generic' spring break.

"My freshman year I met some great people who got me involved in other clubs and orientation," he said. "ASB was my first step to becoming a student leader, and it opened so many doors for me."

"It does not surprise me that Brian chose to work with ASB for each spring break of his college career," senior and member of ASB, Eileen Evans said. "This exemplifies his passion for helping others and trying to make a difference in the world. I know that he will take his experiences with Habitat for Humanity with him in the future and apply his knowledge to further endeavors."

But with all the benefits, Fontaine still says meeting the people is his favorite part.

"I was not aware how many people live in such poor conditions, especially in the United States," he said. "It is a very eye-opening experience."

"Not only does he work very hard on the site, but he is a great role model for others on the trip. His one of a kind personality allows the group to become closer and he makes every

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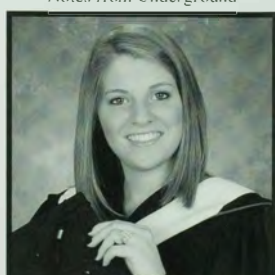
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case of dynamite in the trunk... honking the horn, and the lights on,  
and just sit there in space for an instant, a human bomb, and fall  
down into that mess of steel mills. It'd be a tremendous goddamn  
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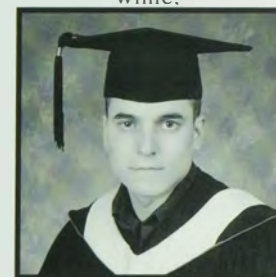
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Club, Instrumental Ensemble,  
Hawk Pride Council  
"Do the right thing by whoever crosses your  
path. Those coincidental people are your  
people." -Kingston



Craig Weinstein  
Art History  
397 Pepper Ridge Rd. Stamford,  
CT 06905  
Alternative Entertainment Club  
"Even if life gives you  
unsatisfactory materials to work  
with, you can still use them to  
make a masterpiece."



Lee-Ann Wells  
English Literature/  
Secondary Education  
40 Allard Street  
Warwick, RI 02889



Michael Wooley  
Mathematics  
12556 42nd Ave. NE  
Seattle, WA 98125  
Men's Basketball 1, 2, 3,  
4; SAAC 2, 3



Laura Zachowski  
Elementary Education/  
Psychology  
1 Pine Hollow Court  
Greenlawn, NY 1174



David Zaffetti  
Accounting  
47 Oakridge Dr. Feeding  
Hills, MA 01030  
Accounting and Finance  
Association, Intramural  
Sports  
"Good luck RWU Class of  
2009"





Rabia Zahir  
Psychology  
2180 Glenwood Ave.  
Colton, CA 92324  
Art; Theatre 2  
"Warrior of the Light."



Travis Zahradka  
Engineering  
6 Prairie Lane  
Brookhaven, NY 11719



Sharon Zemina  
English Literature  
26 Fernwood Rd.  
East Hampton, CT 06424



Kristopher Keller



Matt Duggan



Kyle P. Toomey

# Congratulations Class of 2009!

# Seniors









A photograph of three young women standing together indoors. The woman on the left is wearing a pink and white striped tank top and dark pants, with her hand on her hip. The woman in the middle is wearing a black tank top and blue jeans. The woman on the right is wearing a leopard print tank top and blue jeans. They are all smiling at the camera. In the background, there is a colorful abstract painting on the wall.



Admiring the growth of our peers and ourselves...





*Commencement*



*Ball*



*May 9, 2009*



*Biltmore Hotel Providence, RI*







*An Unforgettable Evening,*



*With Endless Memories...*











# P r e s i d e n t ' s R e c e p t i o n



A final Farewell  
from the Nirschel himself!









class of

2009







Saying good-bye  
to Bristol...



Or maybe a see you later!



A night with the people who  
witnessed your complete  
transformation from then...  
into now!



Parent Dinner Dance  
May 22, 2009  
Venus De Milo Restaurant  
Swansea, MA







**A night to  
family and  
night**



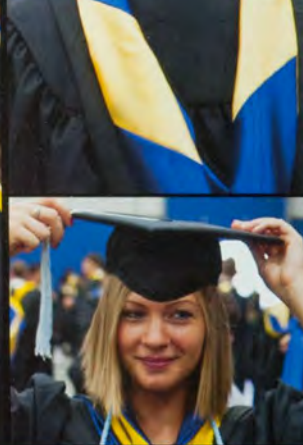
**enjoy your  
dance the  
away!**







# Commencement May 23, 2009







CLASS OF 2009 COMMENCEMENT  
SATURDAY THE TWENTY-THIRD OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND NINE  
ORDER OF EXERCISES

**PROCESSIONAL**

Pipes and Drums by Donnybrook

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Leslie Joy Rumanoff '09

**INVOCATION**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Sullivan  
University Multi-faith Chaplain

**PRESIDING**

Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D.  
Senior Vice President and Provost  
Roger Williams University

**STUDENT ADDRESS**

Patrick M. McJeffrey '09

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.  
President, Roger Williams University  
and School of Law

**PRESENTATION OF  
PRESIDENT'S CORE  
VALUES MEDALLIONS**

President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.  
John J. King, Ed.D.  
Vice President of Student Affairs

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY  
DEGREE CANDIDATES AND  
CONFERRING OF HONORARY  
DEGREES**

Chairman Richard L. Bready '08H  
President Roy J. Nirschel, Ph.D.

**HONORARY DEGREE  
RECIPIENTS**

**Ibrahim Arikian**  
Chairman, Arikian Holding  
Doctor of Humane Letters  
Honoris Causa

**Jerrold L. Lavine**  
Chairman and CEO, The Freeman Group, Ltd.  
Doctor of Business Management  
Honoris Causa

**The Honorable Jack Reed**  
United States Senator  
Doctor of Public Service  
Honoris Causa

**Joan Countryman**  
Educator  
Doctor of Education  
Honoris Causa

**KEYNOTE  
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**  
Joan Countryman

**CONFERRING OF GRADUATE &  
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES**  
Laura Niesen de Abruna, Ph.D.

**RECESSIONAL**  
Pipes and Drums by Donnybrook

**RECEPTION**  
Following Commencement, all attendees  
are invited to join their respective  
deans, faculty, staff and classmates for  
refreshments. See page 23 for locations.

**MUSIC**  
The Dick Parent Orchestra

**MARSHALS**

Grand Marshal  
Professor Robert Blackburn  
Faculty Marshal  
Professor Mel A. Topf  
Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences  
Laura Ann Bourgeois '09  
Gabelli School of Business  
Daniel Benjamin Kending '09  
School of Continuing Studies  
Deborah H. Moye-Fuller '09  
School of Justice Studies  
Michael David Hoffshire '09  
School of Architecture, Art and Historic  
Preservation  
Caitlin Beatrice Frumerie '09  
School of Education  
Hilary Frances Wehner '09  
School of Engineering, Computing and  
Construction Management  
Michael Scott Peixoto '09

**COLOR BEARERS**

Ashley Saunders '10  
Vice President, Student Senate '09-'10  
Bryan Dunn '12  
Student Senate Treasurer '09-'10  
Nicole Foti '11  
Student Senate Treasurer '08-'09

**CLASS BANNER CARRIERS**

Renee A. Bilotti  
President, Class of '09  
Lindsey Ann Spinella  
Vice President, Class of '09  
Kaitlyn Brooke Friedrich  
Secretary, Class of '09  
Sarah Marie Dallan  
Fundraising Chair, Class of '09

**GRADUATING  
STUDENT SENATORS**

Colin O'Reilly  
Jayda Laurel Blinn  
Cassandra Lee Carlson  
Matthew Thomas Gullo  
Alicia Leila Merschen-Perez

**PRESIDENT'S CORE VALUES MEDALLION**

The President's Core Values Medallion was established in 2007 to recognize those graduating seniors who best exemplify the core values of Roger Williams University. The students awarded this honor have truly embraced the University's core values: *love of learning as an intrinsic value; preparation for careers and future study; collaboration of students and faculty in research; commitment to community service; appreciation of global perspectives; and promotion of civil discourse.*

The University President, working in concert with each of the schools, selected the Presidential Award honorees. Honorees will be presented with a unique medallion – depicting the core values – framed in a commemorative keepsake. The medallion is identical to the one worn by President Nirschel as part of his presidential Commencement regalia.

Please congratulate the award recipients.

Erin Leslie Blackbird - School of Architecture, Art and Historic Preservation

Susan Ann Muszynski - School of Continuing Studies

Jana Heath Clark - School of Education

Matthew Noel Muhlenkamp - School of Engineering, Computing and Construction Management

Heather Lynn Klink - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Humanities and Performing Arts Division

Eileen Katherine Evans - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Marine and Natural Sciences Division

Barry C. Lucier - Feinstein College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Division

Rachel Leigh Morris - Gabelli School of Business

Brian Manuel Tavares - School of Justice Studies

Ryan Patrick McGinn - At Large

Alicia Leila Merschen-Perez - At Large

Amy Marie Torregrossa - At Large

Please Note: Out of respect for the Graduates, Honorary Degree recipients and other speakers, we ask that you turn off all cellular phones and noise-making pagers during the ceremony. Thank you.  
For the comfort of some of our families and guests, seating with a live video feed is available in the Campus Recreation Center Gymnasium and School of Law.





*Congratulations,  
New Roger Williams University  
Alumni!*





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1. an unforgettable year filled with great memories.
2. an extraordinary learning experience.
3. where knowledge was gained and goals were achieved.
4. a period of time spent with close friends and teachers.
5. a phase in life involving countless moments of laughter.
6. a school year containing many accomplishments.



## ROBERT J. CONLEY

Congratulations on completing your degree and good luck on your future endeavors.  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Cassie

## David Fournier

Congratulations D.J.! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have proven that working hard results in great success. Always listen to your heart and follow your dreams!!  
We love you very much!  
Mom and Dad



## Kelly Gorman

Congratulations KB, We are extremely proud of your accomplishments. You finished the fourth race of the life regatta and are winning.  
Love, Dad & Luci



## REBECCA BRYANT

Dear Becky,  
Be happy,  
keep smiling,  
keep dancing.  
You'll always be our little ballerina.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Ben



## Devan Marie LaChance

To our wonderful daughter Devan on Her College Graduation -- Behind you, all your memories... Before you, all your dreams... -- Around you, all who love you... Within you, all you need. -- Today and always,



Congratulations,  
Love, Mom and John.

## Michelle Ann Grimaldi



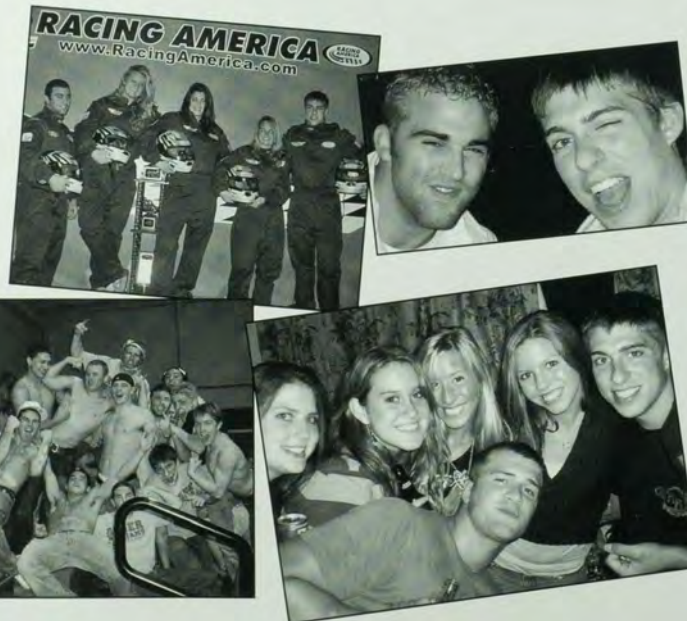
I have a little apple tree. All those apples are for me? I water it once, I water it twice. All those apples are so nice, I think we have some apple slice.

## Ryan DeWolfe

Ryan,

Congratulations!  
We are very proud of all of your accomplishments at Roger Williams. It is great to know that you made great friends and had fun along the way.

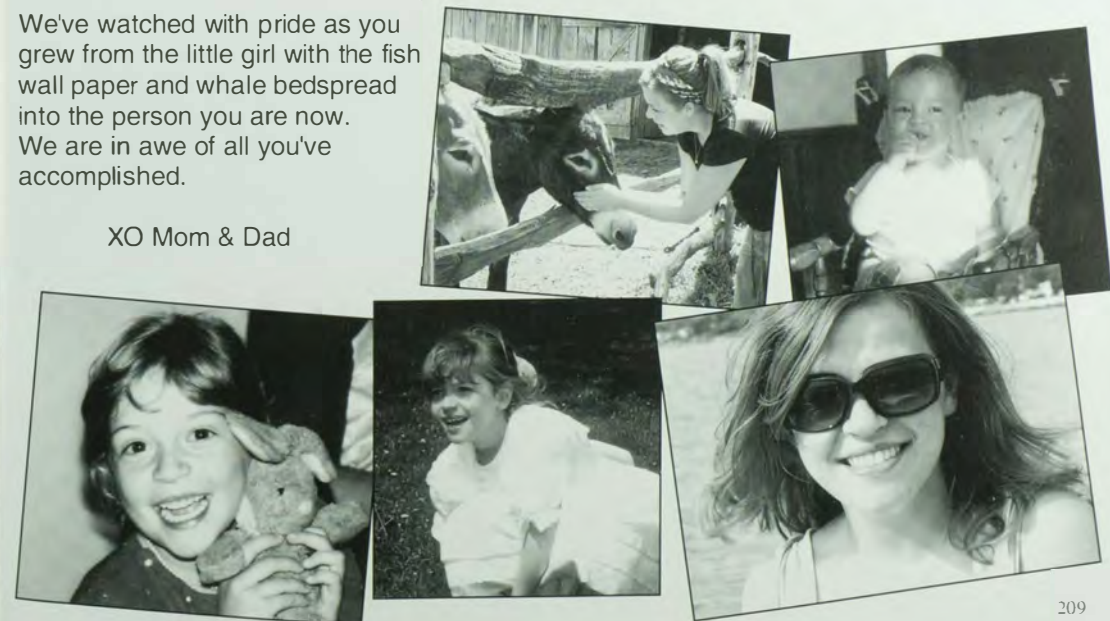
Love, Mom & Dad



## Ashley Das

We've watched with pride as you grew from the little girl with the fish wall paper and whale bedspread into the person you are now. We are in awe of all you've accomplished.

XO Mom & Dad





# Megan Elizabeth Hughes



You are a remarkable daughter Megan! Today as you graduate from RWU we celebrate who you are and what you have become. We congratulate you on all of your accomplishments which, BTW, are amazing! An astonishing journey lies ahead of you! Remember to Fly Straight to which you will, without any bit of doubt, always find your destination! We support you Megan and wish for you an incredible flight! Lots of Love, Mom, Dad, & All of Your Family



# Joseph Anthony Muscarella

Congratulations! We are so proud of you...as you should be of yourself. You have worked so very hard over the past four years. We have watched you struggle, achieve, and persevere. At times it seemed like the end would never be near, but you kept going and emerged stronger and more mature with each effort. You are an incredible young man that will go far in his life. You have made everlasting friendships, and as always, will have the support of your family as you move forward to achieve your goals. No goal will ever be out of your reach. Start your life and be oh so proud...YOU ROCK!

Love,

210 Mom, Dad and Nicole



# Hilary Wehner



Hilary,

We are very proud of all your accomplishments at RWU. You made the Dean's list all four years and won the first Tackach Award. You have helped others by tutoring in the writing center. You wrote the school fight song "Go Hawks" while serving for three years as the Pep Band President. You were active on Hawk's Pride Council, Newman Club, Stage Company, Ensemble and SOAR. You will make an awesome teacher. Follow your heart, you have a good one.

Love Mom, Dad, Lesley and Gram.





## KAITLYN FROST

FROM PRE SCHOOL  
TO COLLEGE -  
WE ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOU.  
CONGRATULATIONS

LOVE MOM, DAD  
AND COLLEEN



## Seth P Hill

Seth,  
Congratulations on all  
your work at RWU.  
We wish you all the  
best as you pursue  
your goals and  
dreams. We are so  
proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Andre'



## Jill Mackey

JILL,  
WE ARE VERY  
PROUD OF YOU.  
YOU ARE SO  
PRECIOUS TO US.  
BEST OF LUCK IN  
THE FUTURE.

ALL OUR LOVE,  
DADDY & MOMMY,  
JEFF & HILLARY,  
MICHAEL & MAGGIE,  
UNCLE, JOE, DREW &  
ZACH, BILLY, LACEY,  
SMOKEY, L.T. & YOUR  
GRANDPAS &  
GRANDMAS



## MEGAN DUMAINE



The best part of your accomplishment is knowing  
the obstacles that you have faced and that they  
have been overcome. We know that whatever you  
choose to do in life that you will succeed. We love  
you very, very much. Mom, Paul and Michael

## Kristen Paradee



Dear Kristen,  
We are so proud of  
you. You have  
worked very hard  
and will soon reap  
the rewards of your  
hard work. Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Jaclyn Alyssa Calovine

Jaclyn:  
Congratulations on 4  
fantastic years at RWU!  
You are truly an amazing  
young woman. We are so  
proud of your outstanding  
accomplishments.  
We love you very much.  
Mom, Dad, Kristyn, and  
Allisyn



## MEGAN E. HUGHES

CONGRATULATIONS  
MEGAN!  
STAY AS BEAUTIFUL  
ON THE INSIDE AS  
YOU ARE ON THE  
OUTSIDE. AS YOU  
JOURNEY ON  
THROUGH LIFE,  
MAY ALL YOUR  
DREAMS AND  
WISHES COME TRUE,  
AND MAY YOUR  
FUTURE SHINE AS  
BRIGHTLY AS THE  
HAPPINESS YOU  
HAVE GIVEN TO US.

LOVE ALWAYS -  
MOM, DAD AND  
LORRAINE, AND  
KELLY



## Amanda Jenkins

Dear Amanda,  
It is such an honor  
to be your Mom.  
I am so very proud  
of all of your  
outstanding  
accomplishments.  
Your angelic voice  
is a gift to all who  
hear it.

Never stop singing  
and never stop  
dreaming.  
True success is  
loving what you do  
and trusting God  
with everything.

Carpe Diem!

Love, Mom



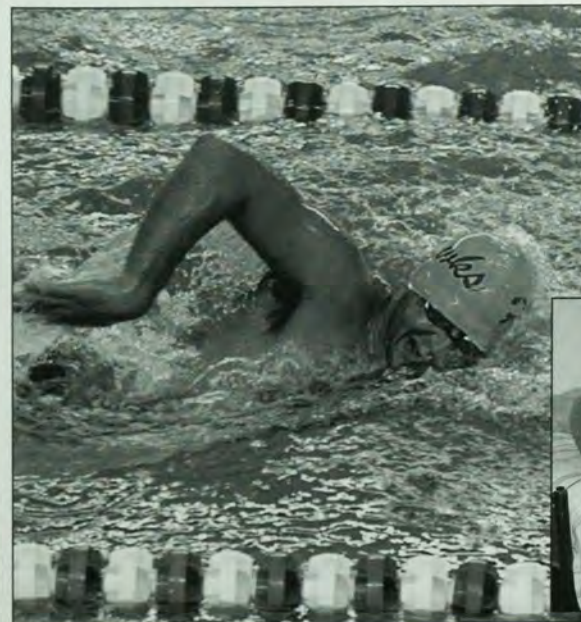
## MICHAEL FAUSTINE

Congratulations Mike....

..... well done, very , very well done!!!!

Love,

Mom & Dad Bobby Kenny  
Chuck & Jean  
Tony & Amy, Aidan & Cian





## Corrine Hickey

You have brains in  
your head. You  
have feet in your  
shoes. You can  
steer yourself in  
any direction you  
choose.  
We are so proud  
of you.  
Love, Mom & Dad



## MEGHAN D'MELLO



Meghan, Nobody gets  
to live life backward  
look ahead that is  
where your future lies.  
Congratulations.  
Love always, Slainte  
Dad, Mom, Caitlin and  
Daena

## MICHELLE MARTIN

Congratulations  
Michelle!  
We are proud of  
you and your  
accomplishments  
Wishing you  
success in your  
journey.  
The world is filled  
with opportunities.

Love Always,  
Dad, Mom,  
Jonathan  
and  
Patrick



## COURTNEY MONTANARI



Be passionate to all  
and in making your  
dreams come true!  
Believe in yourself,  
keep the faith and  
God will bless you  
always! We love  
you, Mom, Dad &  
Kelsey



## Chelsea Rae Ozeri

Born in The Peoples  
Republic of China.

Raised in New York City.

Educated in Rhode Island.

Graduated With Honors  
From The School OF Life !!!

To our very own  
Quail...Never has a bird  
soared so high, or sang such  
a sweet song.

WE LOVE YOU  
ALL-WAYS.

Mom & Dad  
Jesse & Bianca



## KYLE BERMINGHAM

"SUCCESS IS A  
JOURNEY NOT A  
DESTINATION.  
THERE IS NO NEED  
TO JUDGE WHERE  
YOU ARE IN YOUR  
JOURNEY.  
IT IS ENOUGH THAT  
YOU ARE  
TRAVELING"  
WE ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
TARA, BLAKELEY  
AND DOUG





# Michael Bayliss



Dearest Michael, Four years have passed and the memories and experiences you have had at RWU will be with you forever. Personality has the power to open many doors, but character keeps them open. Attitude is everything. It can make you a failure or a success. We love you with all our hearts.  
Love, Mom and Dad

# Lorin Helene Richardson



Dear Lorin, You have excelled and achieved so much - Feed Reporter, Peer Advisor, Homecoming Queen, the list is endless! You are kind, giving, confident and driven. We are extremely proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Nicole



# Josef Javier Ayala

Dear Josef,

We are proud of all your accomplishments, and wish you a very bright future ahead.

Remember what columnist Max Lerner once wrote.

"The turning point in the process of growing up is when you discover the core of strength within you that survives all hurt."

Love, Mom, Dad, Diandra, Todd, Grandma and Grandpa and the Family



Student Programs & Leadership would like congratulate our office gradutes!!

Casey Thomas  
Lizzy Rosen  
Allie Birt  
Raschel Harer  
Jaclyn Calovine  
Courtney Cooney  
Mackenzie Arsenault

# Samantha Ferreira

Congratulations Samantha!  
We are so very proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Scott, Christopher, Benjamin, and Emily.



# Greg Kuhn



Yes it was all about the shirt ... and so much more. We're very proud of you and wish you continued success and happiness!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jenn and Joe



## Filipe DaSilva

Filipe,

We are so proud of what you have achieved and the person you have become.

We'll always be here for you.

With love always,  
Mom, Dad and Patrick



## Kristen Seturins

*Kristen - We are all so proud of you! You have grown so much in these past 4 years and we know you will find happiness & success on whatever path you choose!*

*Love Mom, your loving family & friends*



## Jessica Leigh Condee Finocchiaro



Jess...You've grown from a curious, beautiful child, into a responsible, ambitious, lovely woman. I am so proud of you! Our family knows what promise you have and waits to see what your future will hold.

I love you Tootsie Roll ! Mom

PS. Jess-I'm wicked proud of you!  
I could never find a better big sister.  
Love, Julie



## Matthew Philip Duggan

We are so very proud of you, Matt, and all that you have accomplished at Roger Williams. As we told you four years ago, your future's so bright you're going to need shades!

We love you,  
Mom and Dad





# Alexa Allen

CONGRATULATIONS, ALEXA!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF  
YOUR MANY  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU  
ARE BEAUTIFUL, STRONG,  
AND DETERMINED, WITH A  
TENDER SIDE THAT IS SOFT  
AS A SPRING FLOWER.  
CONTINUE TO LEARN AND  
GROW AS YOU LEAVE  
BEHIND YOUR CHILDHOOD  
AND ENTER THE WORLD. WE  
LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND  
PRAY THAT GOD WILL BLESS  
YOU IN ALL YOU DO.

LOVE, MOM, DAD & HERBIE





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